

GOLDEN TORNADO FAVORED TO DEFEAT CALIFORNIA
IN TOURNAMENT OF ROSES CLASSIC THIS AFTERNOON★ ★ ★ ★ ★
One Killed, One Wounded in Struggle for Gun70,000 WILL SEE
SOUTH AND WEST
CLASH FOR TITLEINSURANCE AGENT
KILLED IN FIGHT
IN HURT BUILDINGBoyce T. Wilkinson Dies
and C. Graham Green,
Mortgage Firm Official,
Is Wounded.REFUSAL OF LOAN
CAUSE OF TROUBLEGreen Claims He Grappled
for Pistol After
Wilkinson Had Threat-
ened Him With Weapon.Scuffling over a gun after an alter-
cation regarding a loan, Boyce T.
Wilkinson, 41, an insurance agent,
was shot and killed, and C. Graham
Green, secretary-treasurer of the
United States Bond and Mortgage
Company of Georgia, was wounded
seriously shortly after noon Monday
in Mr. Green's office, 439 Hurt build-
ing.Wilkinson was shot three times and
Green once, in the left side. Both men
were victims of the same pistol, a .32-
caliber revolver.Wilkinson, who was in Green's of-
fice when the latter returned from
lunch, according to Green, drew a pis-
tol when he was told he could not get
a loan he had been seeking on some
property. Green was first hit in the
side, he said, and he grappled with
Wilkinson for the gun. The latter
then turned the pistol on himself, end-
ing his own life, Green said. A note
was found in Wilkinson's clothes at
the undertaking parlors which stated
that he blamed Green for his failure
to obtain the loan.The two men were alone in the
office at the time, Detectives C. L.
Taylor and W. J. Stephens said when
they were informed. Patrolman Roy Ed-
leman, the first to reach the room
after the shooting, said that he found
Wilkinson dead and Green lying on
the floor, wounded. The pistol, empty,
also was lying on the floor.Applied for Loan.
Green, in a statement to Detectives
Taylor and Stephens at the
Georgia Baptist hospital, where it was
said his condition, though serious, is
not dangerous, said that Wilkinson
applied to his company some time ago
for a loan of \$4,000, but that the
loan had been refused on order of the
company's directors.

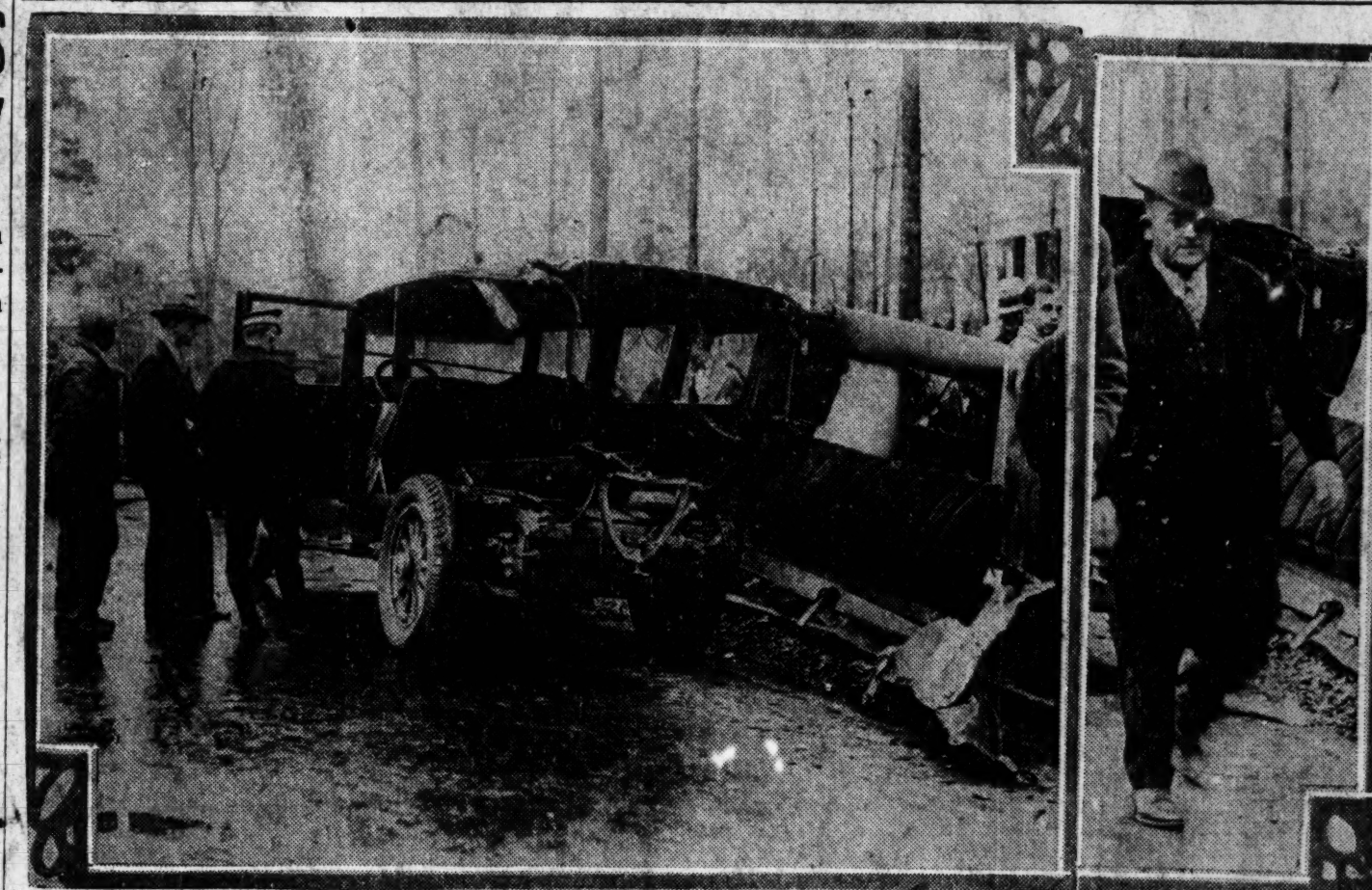
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Woman Gets
Life in Prison
For Rum SaleJury of 8 Men, 4 Women
Find Verdict in 13
Minutes.Lansing, Mich., December 31.—(P)—
Because she four times had been
convicted of selling liquor, Mrs. Etta
Mae Miller, 48, today was sentenced
in circuit court here to life imprison-
ment in the Detroit house of correc-
tion.A jury composed of eight men and
four women deliberated 13 minutes
this afternoon and reported it found
her an "habitual criminal" as defined
by Michigan's new criminal code. Un-
der the code a life sentence was man-
datory and Judge Charles B. Collins-
worth immediately pronounced it.She will start her sentence imme-
diately, it was said. Meanwhile her
counsel, State Senator Seymour S.
Pearson, is considering an appeal to
the state supreme court. At the same
time there is much talk in state cir-
cles of a probable reclassification of
the law by the legislature, which as-
sembles January 2.Today's proceedings were without
precedent in Michigan jurisprudence.
It was the first time a jury had been
empaneled to determine whether the
"habitual criminal" section of the
law was applicable against a respon-
dent; other respondents charged un-
der the section having waived the
jury trial. It was the first time a
woman has been sentenced to life im-
prisonment for anything less than
murder.Death Brings End
To Battle for GunAt the top is shown C. Graham
Green, mortgage firm official, who
was shot and wounded, and below,
Boyce T. Wilkinson, insurance man,
who was killed when the two men
fought for possession of Wilkinson's
pistol in Green's office in the Hurt
building.ARMY WILL HONOR
GEN. LUTZ WAHL
AT PUBLIC FUNERALWashington, D. C., December 31.—
(United News.)—Funeral services
for Major General Lutz Wahl, for-
merly adjutant general, will be
held publicly in the Arlington
National cemetery on January 2.
Eight major generals, headed by
Charles E. Summerall, chief of
staff, will be pallbearers.General Wahl, who was 58 years
old, was holder of the distinguished
service medal for services during the
world war. Following the war he re-
turned to Washington and attended
the army war college.General Wahl was a native of Mil-
waukee and appointed to the United
States Military Academy from there.
His earlier service was with troops
at Fort Logan, Col. He went to the
Philippines during the insurrection in
1908 for a tour of duty lasting three
years. He is survived by a widow, a
son and three daughters.All Atlanta Celebrates
As 1929 Comes to Town

FOG BLANKETS CITY AS NEW YEAR IS BORN

An interesting social event in At-
lanta Monday night was the wide-
spread party given Father Time, who
announced the birth of his 1929th
son since the Christian era began.And despite a fog which ushered in
the infant year under the gloomiest
circumstances, downtown street re-
velers continued their boisterous and about-
ing; the whistles blew just as loudly;
the bells rang just as furiously; and
various social events were held with
just as much brilliance as though the
latest chubbly and shivering infant of
the Old Man With the Scythe had
been born under the most favorable of
circumstances.Blanketing the city, duling the
street lights and dampening the pave-
ment, that fog would have brought
tears to London bobby's eyes, but to
the valiant who were out to celebrate
New Year, it didn't matter a bit. AndBOLIVIA, PARAGUAY
AGREE ON TERMS
OF PEACE TREATYRepresentatives of South
American Nations Ar-
rive at Settlement in
Washington.FORMAL SIGNING
IS SET FOR TODAYFive Powers, Headed by
U. S., Will Draw Up Fi-
nal Pact; Kellogg Leads
Arbitration.Washington, December 31.—(P)—
Agreement of Bolivia and Paraguay
to the terms of a protocol for the set-
tlement of their dispute was announced
tonight at the close of a session of
the special committee of the Pan-
American conference.The agreement between the two
countries was reached three weeks
after the outbreak of armed hostilities
between the two countries at Fort
Vanguardia on the frontier in terri-
tory disputed by the two countries.Under the terms of the protocol, it
was said by Dr. Orestes Ferrara, of
Cuba, representatives of five nations
are to meet in an effort to adjust the
differences between the two nations.Debate Is Brief.
In the committee meeting Dr. Eladio
Ayala, of Paraguay, and Dr. Eduardo
Diez de Medina, of Bolivia, were said
to have agreed with little debate on
the countries which are to form the
conciliatory council.It is understood the protocol pro-
vides that the countries to be repre-
sented on the council must be agreed
upon by Bolivia and Paraguay. It
then would be up to each of the
countries on the council to select its
own representatives.What countries are in mind for the
council was not disclosed but Ferrar-
a declared he would insist that the
United States be a member. It was
further stated that the United States
had been agreed upon as a member.Signing of the protocol will take
place in a short ceremony sometime
tomorrow. Before that time, a corps
of state department secretaries will
prepare a final draft of the pact. Both
Paraguay and Bolivia representatives
said they were pleased with the main
points of the protocol.Kellogg Heads Group.
Secretary Kellogg acted as chair-
man of the special committee, in the
absence of Victor M. Maurtua, of
Peru, who is seriously ill with pneu-
monia. Besides Dr. Ferrara, other
members of the committee were Man-
uel Foster, of Chile; Charles Evans
Hughes, and S. Gurgel Do Amaral, of
Brazil.It is expected that the action of
the special committee will be reported
to the conference at a plenary ses-
sion tomorrow.The decision to settle difficulties be-
tween the two nations came at a
happy New Year's greeting to dele-
gates and observers at the Pan-Ameri-
can union here.The difficulties between Paraguay
and Bolivia have been considered a
thorn in the side of the conference.
Now that the dispute has been set-
tled a speedy end to the conference
is expected.

Man and Woman Die as Truck Skids Into Motor Bus

AUTO-TRUCK CRASH
CAUSES 2 DEATHSEdward L. Crawford Dies
Before Reaching Hospi-
tal and Mrs. Ruth Payne
Several Hours Later.One man was killed and a woman
fatally injured shortly before noon
Monday when a skidding oil truck
crashed into an Atlanta-Athens motor
bus near Ponce de Leon avenue and
East Lake drive.The man was Edward L. Crawford,
35 years old, of Sylvester, Ga., a
traveling salesman for the Liggett &
Meyers Tobacco Co. The woman was
Mrs. Ruth Payne, of Washington, D.
C. She was taken to Grady hospital,
where she died during the afternoon.Neither the driver of the bus, J. H.
Green, of the Coolidge hotel, nor the
truck driver, D. C. Banks, 118 North
Church street, East Point, were in-
jured. Green's car, a seven-passenger
sedan, was demolished. The rear end
was smashed to bits and strewn along
the avenue for nearly 100 feet.Though the avenue was crowded
with motor cars traveling in both
directions, none other than those in
the bus and the truck were reported
to actually have seen the accident.Driver Seen Skidding Truck.
According to Green, he first saw
the Atlanta-bound gasoline truck,
owned by the Gulf Refining com-
pany, as he crossed the intersection of
Ponce de Leon avenue and East Lake
drive. The truck, he said, was com-
ing down a slight incline several hun-
dred yards from the intersection,
swerving from side to side."I feared the truck was out of the
driver's control," Green said. "I
came to a dead halt but started my
car again, feeling that I would have
a better chance of dodging the swer-
ving truck."

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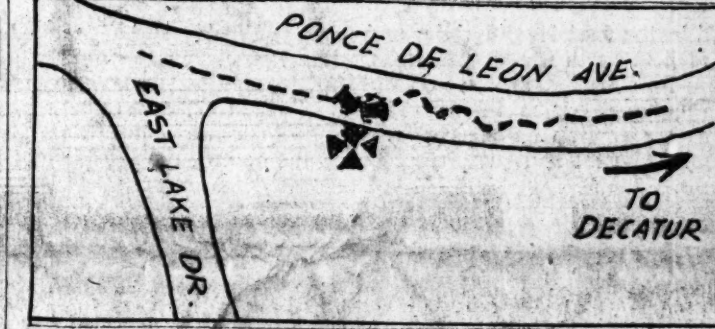


Photo by George Cornell, Staff Photographer.

Above at the right is a view of the smashed Atlanta-Athens bus
after it had collided with a skidding oil truck shortly before noon Mon-
day, almost instantly killing a man passenger of the bus and fatally in-
juring a woman, who died a few hours later. At the upper right is
J. H. Green, owner and driver of the bus. Below is a diagram showing
the paths of the Atlanta-bound oil truck and the Athens-bound bus. The
oil truck, according to the driver, began to skid after it left the top of a
slight incline east of the intersection of Ponce de Leon avenue and East
Lake drive, and that he could not control it to avert the crash.COOLIDGE LEAVES
FOR HOME TODAYPresident Hunts Wild
Turkeys Off Georgia
Coast; Plans for Depart-
ure Complete.Sapelo Island, Ga., December 31.—
(P)—President and Mrs. Coolidge
were back at the island home of
Howard E. Coffin tonight for a quiet
restful New Year's eve after a day
of many activities which began for
the president shortly after sunrise.
Meanwhile, preparations were be-
ing made for an early return to Wash-
ington, and a resumption of the du-
ties of the executive office. The president
has been enjoying his mid-win-
ter vacation, but feels that with con-
gress reconvening on Thursday he
should be back in the national cap-
ital sometime the previous day.The prospect of a wild turkey hunt
led Mr. Coolidge to arise this
morning before it was fairly light. The
night had been spent on board the
Coffin yacht, the Zapala, which was
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PRISONER VANISH
AT LAWRENCEVILLELawrenceville, Ga., December 31.—
(Special.)—Captured and lost—
prisoner, a high-priced automobile and
250 gallons of alleged whisky. The
Deputy Sheriff Charles Griswell
and Constable Hugh Garner, of this
county, halted an auto loaded with
liquor, confiscated it and arrested the
driver, Earl Cox. The auto, whisky
and prisoner were brought to jail.
Cox, the prisoner, made bond. In the
meantime, Griswell and Garner con-
ferred with Sheriff W. T. McGee.
They decided to wait until Monday
before destroying the liquor. The auto
and its cargo were stored in a garage.
Early Monday Sheriff McGee went
to the garage to destroy the liquor.
When he got there, he discovered the
auto was gone and with it the alleged
whisky. Cox, too, had left town.NEGRO MURDERER
BURNED AT STAKELynching Follows Con-
fession of Slaying in
Mississippi; Others Are
Absolved.Rome, Miss., December 31.—(P)—
Charley Shepherd, negro murderer
and abductor, was burned at the stake
here tonight.After mutilating his body and firing
several shots into it, the mob of
several hundred men placed the negro
on a pile of logs, three gasoline over it
and set it afire. The negro died
during his execution.The lynching occurred about 8 p. m.
The negro admitted he had killed J.
D. Duval, employee of the state pri-
son farm at Parchman, and abducted
his 15-year-old daughter, Ruth. He
took all blame, absolving two bunk
mates who had been linked with the
crimes.The lynching took place about 25
feet from a public road, and an hour
later the body was still on the pyre.
It was said by persons at the scene
that it would be left there.The lynching occurred about mid-
way between here and camp number
11 of the prison farm. The pyre was
about five feet high and two or three
feet wide. There were about 40 peo-
ple left at the scene two hours later.Estimates of the number in the
mob ranged up to 2,500, but reports
said the men went quietly about their
grim task.Shepherd was captured about 8
o'clock this morning near Perthshire,
by Miss Laura Mae Keeler. Miss
Keeler and several men were taking
him to turn him over to the sheriff
at Cleveland, when the mob seized
him.It was reported that Shepherd was
on the pyre for almost an hour before
he was dead. After the lynching the
crowd dispersed.

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1928 Was Banner Year
In City's AdvancementThe good year 1928, a 12-month pe-
riod which meant much to Atlanta
in its spectacular march onward and
upward, has come to a close, with the
infant 1929 promising even more in
progress and achievement along all
lines.Highlights during the year in-
cluded the opening of Atlanta's air mail
service, the final hurdle in the city's
dash to aerial supremacy in the south-
land; The Atlanta-New York and At-
lanta-New Orleans routes were in-
augurated formally in May, and the
routes to Chicago and Miami were
put into operation on December 1.
A new city hall, to cost in excess of
\$1,000,000 and to replace the anti-
quated structure at Marietta and For-
syth streets, was started from bond
funds and will be completed within
the present year to be a lasting monu-
ment to Atlanta's progress.The greatest piece of constructive
civic improvement ever undertaken by
the city—the twin viaducts on Pryor
street and Central avenue—was near-
ing completion at the turn of the year
and promised a new business activity
in the vicinity of the old Union sta-
tion. Construction throughout the year
went on at a rapid pace. Atlanta's
tallest structure, a building towering
20 stories skyward, is assuming form
rapidly at Peachtree and James streets
and will be known as the Rhodes-
Haverty building. Atlanta's million-
dollar Shrine mosque was put under
way at Peachtree and Ponce de Leon,
and a 25-story structure, to be the
future home of the Southern Bell
Telephone & Telegraph company, was
projected.Business in all lines prospered, in-
cluding the nefarious business of evad-
ing the law. From the standpoint of
pure speculation, the year just
passed probably will take its place
as the "year of the crime."
The decision of
the Supreme Court
to uphold the
constitutionality of
the prohibition law
was a blow to the
liquor traffic.Betting Swings From
Bears on Eve of Game to
Jackets; First Team To
Start for Tech.U. S. CHAMPIONSHIP
WILL GO TO VICTORTactics of Both Coaches
Kept Secret; Players
Reported in Best of Con-
dition for Battle.

Probable Lineups	
CALIF.	Pos. GA. TECH.
Avery	Pos. Jones
Fitz	End. Marce
H. Gill	End. Westbrook
Riegels	Pund (c)
Schwarz	End. Drennon
Baneroff	End. Watkins
Phillips (c)	End. Wadley
Elsan	End. Durant
Lom	End. Mizell
Barr	End. Thompson
Schmidt	End. Lumpkin

BY DICK HAWKINS,
Constitution Sports Editor.Pasadena, Calif., December 31.—
(Special.)—The Golden Tornado of
Georgia Tech meets the equally Golden
Bear of California in Rose Bowl to-
morrow and at a late hour tonight the
Tornado was favored to defeat the
three-tried Pacific coast eleven.More than 70,000 persons will watch
the Tournament of Roses classic which
promises to be one of the most bit-
terly fought in the history of these
contests. Victory for either team
gives it almost undisputed claim to
the national championship.As is usual just before the game
the wagering has taken a decided
spurt. The odds had favored persist-
ently on the side of the westerners
until this afternoon when the pendu-
lum swung first to even money and
later to as much as 10 to 8 on Tech.Coaches Confident.
Coach Clarence "Nibs" Price has
thrown all possible emphasis into his
statement that the Golden Bears fear
naught—not even a Tornado from the
south. He declares that his team to
a man is ready and fit for the contest.This followed whisperings that his two
practice sessions a day had sapped the
vitality of his gridlers.The Georgia Tech mentor, Bill Alex-
ander, likewise minimized no words in
voicing his opinion regarding the con-
dition of his aggregation and their
determination to continue the south's
good record in the way of tournament
victories. He said that California
weather would have little or no ef-
fect on his players.The great odds and point money on
California, it was noted, even he like
rumor of Mark Twain's death—greatly
exaggerated. It has been the quaint
custom for many ages to "do as the
quaint."

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The Weather
CLOUDY AND COLDER.Washington—Forecast:
Georgia—Cloudy and colder Tues-
day, with rain in morning; Wednes-
day, fair, somewhat colder in east
portion.Local Weather Report.
Highest temperature 47
Lowest temperature 43
Mean temperature 45
Normal temperature 45
Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches .04
Deficiency since last month, .391
Deficiency since Jan. 1, inches .30
Total rainfall since Jan. 1 48.12Dry temperature 44 45 44
Wet bulb 28 28 28
Relative humidity 59 75 91

Reports of Weather Bureau Stations	
STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER	Temperature, Rain, Wind, etc.
	Temp. High Low
ATLANTA, raining	44 47 44
Augusta, clear	46 60 49
Birmingham, cloudy	50 62 47
Boston, clear	38 48 35
Buffalo, clear	30 38 28
Charleston, clear	54 62 50
Chicago, pt. cloudy	38 48 35
Cincinnati, cloudy	38 48 35
Cleveland, moving	24 28 27
Des Moines, cloudy	30 38 28
Galveston, clear	58 66 57
Hartford, pt. cloudy	32 40 30
Harve, clear	44 50 40
Indianapolis, pt. cloudy	40 50 38
Kansas City, moving	24 28 27
Memphis, raining	48 50 45
Miami, clear	72 76 68
Mobile, cloudy	32 40 30
Monterey, cloudy	42 50 40
New Orleans, clear	62 70 50
New York, clear	38 48 35
North Platte, clear	10 24 10
Philadelphia, clear	38 48 35
Phoenix, clear	60 64 56
Pittsburgh, clear	38 48 35
Raleigh, pt. cloudy	40 50 38
San Francisco, pt. cloudy	44 48 40
St. Louis, clear	32 40 30
Salt Lake City, pt. cloudy	30 38 28
San Antonio, clear	54 62 50
Tampa, cloudy	68 76 60
Tulsa, clear	50 58 48
Vicksburg, raining	62 68 58
Washington, clear	40 48 40

C. F. von HERMANN,
Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.

ROOSEVELT TAKES GOV. SMITH'S POST

Inaugural Ball Is Big Feature at Ceremony at Albany; Lehman Goes In as Aid.

Albany, N. Y., December 31.—(P)—Franklin D. Roosevelt tonight took his first oath of office as governor of New York state, the oath administered at 9:30 o'clock by Irving Lehman, associate judge of the court of appeals, becoming effective at midnight when Governor Alfred E. Smith's fourth term as executive of the state officially ends.

Judge Lehman also swore in his brother, Herbert Lehman, as lieutenant governor.

The oath which Mr. Roosevelt took tonight was intended as a precaution against any untoward incident which would leave the state without an executive before the formal oath of office is administered tomorrow, and has been the custom for years.

After signing the book, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"There is only one cloud on the horizon. I wish Governor Smith were here for the next two years."

"I will not be far away," said Governor Smith, "and you can call me at any time and at five minutes notice I will be on hand."

The administration of the oath followed a dinner party at the executive mansion.

After the oath was taken by Mr. Roosevelt, the incoming and outgoing governors left for the inaugural ball in the Washington Avenue armory.

PRESIDENT SPENDS HOLIDAY ON ISLE

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docked at the mainland hunting lodge and game preserve of his host and the mist still hung thickly over the marshlands when the president appeared.

No Game in Hour's Hunt.

Mrs. Coolidge herself was a member of the party which accompanied the chief executive into the woodlands of the game preserve and was as much disappointed as her husband when an hour's hunting failed to produce any game.

Returning to the hunting lodge the party breakfasted and then reboarded the Zapala and cruised to St. Simons island, where yesterday they attended church and inspected places of historic interest.

The occasion of today's visit was the dedication of what now is known as the "President Coolidge Oak," on Sea Island, which is separated from St. Simons by a causeway built for several miles over the salt marshes.

Dedicating Coolidge Oak.

A live oak sapling had been set out on the lawn of the Cloister hotel ready for the president to cover its roots with earth, Charles F. Redden, a business associate of Mr. Coolidge, presided at the ceremonies explaining to the president the significance of the tree, which, he said, "It is believed came from the same part of this island" as the live oak timbers which were used in the construction of the old State Constitution.

"As the first president of our nation to visit this island," he said, "it seems peculiarly fitting and proper that you should dedicate this tree to the state of Georgia as a lasting and much cherished memento of your visit to these historic islands."

Coolidge Wields Spade.

The first shovelful of earth were tossed onto the roots by Roy Baker, manager of the hotel, and then Mr. Coolidge took the implement and continued until they were completely covered.

President Coolidge is frank in acknowledging his gratitude for the hospitality that he and his party have received during their visit here. He has enjoyed the hunting afforded by Mr. Coffin's many acres of woodland and the many varieties of food served at the Coffin table. These have included game of many kinds, venison, wild peacock, wild turkey, pheasants, and quail and in addition several products of the nearby waters, including clams, terrapin and oysters.

Winter Playground.

In Mr. Coolidge's opinion, the South Atlantic seaboard is destined to become more and more a national winter playground. He regards it as charming and beautiful and believes no one can fail to be impressed with its historic background, beauty and

President and Mrs. Coolidge Visit Historic Georgia Points



Photos by Associated Press.

President Calvin Coolidge trod in the footsteps of John and Charles Wesley and General James Edward Oglethorpe Sunday when he visited scenes of historical importance in the vicinity of his Sapelo island Christmas white house. In the upper left picture, the president is shown coming from Christ church, Frederica, St. Simons island, where he attended services on the spot where the Wesleys preached. In the upper right, President Coolidge is standing by the Bloody Marsh monument, which commemorates the great battle in which General Oglethorpe drove the Spaniards from Georgia. In the lower left view, the president is standing by one of the old cannons on the fort erected by Oglethorpe to protect Georgia from Spanish invasion. The fort, on St. Simons island, is still in a fine state of preservation. The lower right picture shows the luck of the presidential party as hunters, the deer, wild turkey and pheasants demonstrating their prowess with the gun.

its possibilities for agricultural and commercial development.

Throughout his stay here, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge have posed for portraits by Frank O. Salisbury, an English painter who was commissioned to picture the chief executive, for the New York Genealogical and Biographical society. The sittings have been completed, the artist said today, but the finishing touches remain to be applied and for this purpose the canvases will be taken to the painter's New York studio.

Returning to Sapelo island by yacht after the tree dedication, Mr. Coolidge and his party stopped off at Little Sapelo island to hunt for pheasants, a sport at which the chief executive showed considerable skill on the first morning of his visit here. Since then he has hunted quail, turkeys and deer and was anxious for another try at the pheasants before leaving for Washington.

The hunting party returned with 11 pheasants to its credit, four of which were bagged by the chief executive, and seven by Colonel Starling, of the white house secret service. Although the president was accompanied by Colonel Gemin Latrobe and Captain Wilson Brown, his military and naval aides, he and Colonel Starling were the only two to do any shooting.

The rest of the party went on ahead to the Coffin home on Sapelo island, where Mr. Coolidge joined them after the hunt.

SOVIET PROPOSES POLAND, LITHUANIA EFFECT PACT NOW

Moscow, December 31.—(P)—The soviet government today proposed to Poland and Lithuania that pending ratification of the Kellogg renunciation-of-war pact by all the powers concerned they agree to sign a protocol giving the pact immediate effect as between themselves.

The note which was handed to the Polish minister by M. Litvinoff, acting commissar for foreign affairs, was published in the Moscow press today. The note pointed out that Poland and soviet Russia signed the Kellogg pact and referred to the reservations made by the soviet government in signing that pact and the motive of trusting it to adhere to the instrument.

CITY HOST TO 1928 AT FAREWELL PARTY

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comes to the newcomer. A New Year's show at the Capitol theater drew a large portion of the celebrants. Promptly at five minutes of the midnight hour, when the mystic and eerie grave diggers of Time leaned on their shovels and rested, the city heaved up a mighty blowing and shouting and ringing; activities in all places stopped while everybody joined together in one mighty toss that landed the bewhiskered 1928 into the grave of the dead and almost simultaneously, the noises took on a merrier note while the universe envisioned faded, rook-cheeked little infants trotting around on deshabille.

Or at least, if you had the right kind of stuff, you could. . . . And after the last whistle had sounded, the last dance had been finished, a tired populace stopped at all-night eating places, grabbed a sandwich and then hurried home to bed, where this morning, many will rise dully place ice packs to head and yawn: "Nosis! I'm on the wagon. Never again. Maybe you . . . but not me. Nosis!"

Happy New Year!

Secretary of Labor Davis and Secretary of Agriculture Jardine may greet a few of their personal friends on New Year's day, it was said, but no formal luncheon has been planned in the way of cabinet receptions.

HOOPER IS BESTING AS YEAR BEGINS.

U. S. S. Utah, December 31.—(P)—The eve of the new year's reception at the White House, it was said, was quiet. The president-elect, however, was bound for a mission of good will to Latin America, arranged to retire early to be among the few to sleep the old year out and the new year in.

The schedule of the Utah called for the big battleship being approximately 600 miles east of Santo Domingo in the West Indian group. The position was given for midnight at 15:30 degrees north latitude and 50:00 west longitude.

Members of the Hoover party as well as the officers and crew of the dreadnaught spent New Year's eve quietly. Sailors massed on the quarter deck to sing popular songs, while Mr. and Mrs. Hoover watched a motion picture program. They retired immediately after the showing of the film.

The motion picture program was given outdoors, the spectators sitting on the deck as the weather was tropical. Also to avoid the heat below, sleeping cots were set upon the deck by some of the men. Because of the gulf stream, the weather is expected to continue warm until a few days before the Utah's arrival at Hampton Roads.

BRITAIN IS FACING NEW YEAR OF DRAMA.

London, December 31.—(By the Canadian Press.)—The old year departed in Britain like a blustering old curmudgeon. Snow fell rather heavily in the north yesterday and at night reached London. But by day-

Coolidges' Absence Bars Capital New Year's Party

Washington, December 31.—(United News.)—For the first time since 1923 the white house will be closed to visitors on New Year's day.

The absence of President and Mrs. Coolidge on their holiday vacation on Sapelo Island, Ga., has caused the cancellation of the January 1 reception, a custom handed down from Jefferson's time.

During the Wilson administration the reception was cancelled because of the war and because of the president's illness after the war.

When Harding became president he renewed the new year's reception and in 1922 shook hands with more than 6,500 visitors. The 1923 reception was cancelled because of Mrs. Harding's illness.

President Coolidge again picked up the custom in 1924 and continued it during his administration until this Tuesday.

The cancellation of the president's reception also caused cabinet members to call off their open houses for New Year's.

With the exception of the Pan-American breakfast given by Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg, the judiciary reception given by Chief Justice and Mrs. Taft and the army reception to be given by Major General Summerall, chief of staff, official Washington will be free of functions Tuesday.

Yet there is a feeling of hopefulness. Statistics show an increase in capital investments. Shipbuilding, which has been dull, is improving and the Clyde expects to obtain \$12,500,000 in new contracts. Returns from the port of Liverpool reveal a distinct if slow improvement in the industrial north.

KEMAL PLANS TO CUT TURKEY'S ILLITERACY.

Constantinople, December 31.—(P)—The greatest revolution of the revolutionary career of Ghazi Mustapha Kemal opens officially on New Year's day. It is aimed at reducing Turkey's illiteracy from 90 per cent to 10 per cent within four months.

The big A B C mobilization started today when street criers beat drums in every village throughout Turkey, calling on all males and females between the ages of 16 and 40 to enroll tomorrow in the thousands of new national schools. Kemal law requires the illiterate to take a four-month course in the new Latin alphabet of Turkey.

PUNCH, FULL OF KICK, ON TAP IN BERLIN.

Berlin, December 31.—(P)—German carp, served with many sauces after careful cooking, doughnuts filled with luscious jam instead of holes,

light today had changed to a sloppy drizzle in the metropolis.

Keen preparations for ushering in 1929 proceeded apace since the king was deemed out of imminent danger. London's big hotels arranged revels for the evening on an unusually grandiose scale.

The old year has been remarkable for the number of changes in high office. There is a new lord chancellor—Lord Halsbury; new archbishops, both of Canterbury and York; and a new president of the Royal academy.

Britain faces a new year of drama in politics and promise in trade. Parliament does not resume for another three weeks. So far as politicians are concerned London is deserted, but in the constituencies plans are being laid and organizations whirling into line for the general elections of the coming year.

In trade, the year closing today failed to justify the optimism with which it opened. The great drain of unemployment continues, and distress in the coal fields becomes more acute.

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FLORIDA COUNTIES FLOATS TO MARK INAUGURAL PARADE

Tallahassee, Fla., December 31.—(P)—Florida counties, cities and towns as potential mecca for the industrially, agriculturally and sportingly inclined will be represented in elaborate floats to be entered in the parade celebrating the inauguration of Doyle B. Carlton as governor of Florida next Tuesday. This was announced today from inaugural headquarters here.

The announcement was based upon advices from all sections either as to what the floats would seek to convey to the public or what plans for entering floats had been advanced.

Miami and Jacksonville apparently will have the most elaborate floats, it was stated, but other communities will have just as elaborate representations.

\$2,000,000 IS EXPENDED ON COUNTY HIGHWAYS

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important street paving projects in the city handled by the county during the year were West Peachtree, Luckie street, Techwood drive, Kimball street, Ashby street from Marietta road to Hunter, Peters street, Rice street from Marietta to Bankhead avenue, Milton avenue and many others.

Road paving in the county during the year included Virginia avenue from Hapeville to College Park, West Paces Ferry road from Howell Mill road to the Westview road, Mount Perrin road to the Chattahoochee river, Tuxedo drive from Paces Ferry road to Valley road, Valley road from Tuxedo to Habersham road, West Andrews drive from Paces Ferry road to Andrews drive, Arden road and Argonne drive from Paces Ferry road to Wesley avenue, and Peachtree road from the city limits to Buckhead.

Out of 43 concrete bridges built during the past five years, eight were built during 1928 in the county. Bridges built during the past year include the underpass on North Side drive, under the Seaboard Air Line tracks.

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Banks and offices will be closed, as will the city hall, courthouse, state capital and most of the downtown department stores. The postoffice will be closed after noon and the majority of the offices in the building will call it off altogether.

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CHICAGO 'HIP' LIQUOR SAFE, DECLARES AGENT

Cover Charge Is High in Many Cafes for Whoopie Night.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(P)—Young 1929 toddled into the middle west tonight to receive a warm welcome from every one except the weather forecaster.

New Year's revelers welcomed the younger set as the mercury started a nose dive that will probably carry it down to 20 below Wednesday, the new arrival of a cold wave from the northwest arriving simultaneously.

The weather, however, failed to chill the greeting extended by thousands of Chicago merry-makers who thronged every hotel, night club and cafe that provided a New Year's program.

Prices for tables at downtown hotels were higher than ever before but space was at a premium in places that specialize in making whoopee, yippee and headaches the morning after.

One downtown hotel, charging \$30 a person, was sold out a week ago and the \$20 and \$25 places had more business than they could handle. Some of the principal clubs and a few of the larger hotels did not care to take a chance with the prohibition laws and did not contract for private or public celebration.

E. C. Yellowley, prohibition administrator here, announced that hip liquor was safe as far as his agents were concerned and the police said they intended to allow the people to have a good time.

Federal prohibition agents in evening dress were assigned to mingle with the merry-makers at most of the public gatherings but Mr. Yellowley previously had announced that the agents would be there to gain evidence for possible future use, and not to hunt hip flasks.

Cafes and cabarets which are operating under temporary federal injunctions because they were once held to have violated the prohibition laws by serving set ups of cracked ice and bottled beverages put a new interpretation of the law into use. The setups took on a definition. When the patron ordered a beverage it was served in a glass with or without the ice as desired.

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LIONS TO RESOLVE MEMBERS TO SWEAR OFF TRANSGRESSIONS WEDNESDAY

The business of swearing off will be transacted by members of the Lions club at the regular meeting, at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday at the Henry Grady hotel, it was announced Monday. The meeting will be in the afternoon.

Walter Dillon, president, who will be assisted by Pat Patton and Channing Cooper.

The table shows the monthly totals and those for the three other years just past.

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KING'S INFECT IN LUNG SEEN PAST

Physicians Watching Damage to Monarch's Constitution, Considered in Great Danger.

BY KEITH JONES. United News Staff Correspondent. London, December 31.—(United News.)—The bulletin issued at Buckingham palace tonight indicated that infection in King George's lung had been practically conquered, a high authority declared.

The bulletin marked one of the most important stages in the king's illness, it was asserted, and physicians are now dealing with the damage to the king's constitution resulting from the infection. This extreme weakness, which is of great danger, is being fought by every possible method.

A new course of medicine has been started to enable the king to assimilate the most delicate nourishment in the form of concentrated essence of jelly-like chicken meat and an occasional egg. It was stated.

Although the night bulletin had not reported any actual progress during the day, it was understood the court physicians were hopeful the king would overcome the recent check to his recovery.

The night bulletin said: "The king had a good day. There is no change in the condition noted this morning. Bacteriological examination shows that the extent and potency of the local infection are diminishing."

"Signed, Stanley Hewitt, Hugh Rigby, Dawson of Penn."

The meager indications that King George is making very slow progress was welcomed by Britishers as a relief in the gloom which has returned to the capital since Christmas. The morning bulletin and an authoritative statement at the palace had not been encouraging.

43 ATLANTANS KILLED IN 1928 AUTO CRASHES

August proved the deadliest month of the past year while March stood at the bottom of the list from the standpoint of traffic killings, an examination of the 1928 police accident records shows. Of the total of 43 deaths for the year August was responsible for eight while the windy month claimed but one victim. The total number of accidents for 12 months was 2,320 while 984 persons were injured.

October showed the highest total of accidents with 234 and July with 184 was lowest in the monthly totals. October's crashes resulted in 110 injuries, more than those in any other month, but only two deaths resulted. June with only 57 persons injured was lowest from that standpoint.

The totals for the year compared unfavorably with those of 1927 and 1926 with total accidents, injuries and deaths all showing a slight gain. Only 30 persons were killed in 1927 in 1,812 accidents which resulted in injuries to 814 persons. The preceding year, 1926, showed even a better record with only 27 fatalities, 711 injuries and 1,555 accidents.

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Our Store is Closed All Day Today, New Year's

**QUESTION MARK' OFF
ON RECORD BID**

**'A Tri-Motored Fokker
Set for Trial at Los
Angeles.**

Los Angeles, December 31.—(AP)—The tri-motored Fokker airplane, Question Mark, was planned at the Metropolitan airport here today preliminary to its take-off at 7 a. m. tomorrow in an attempt to break the world's refueling endurance flight record of 60 hours, 7 minutes.

Flying for the first time over the full course to be followed in the attempt to stay aloft 300 hours or more, the Question Mark, yesterday moved up to the scene of the take-off in a 125.5-mile flight from Rockwell field at San Diego.

Two pilots and a mechanic, members of the crew of five which will be aboard, the ship tomorrow morning, Hans J. Adamson, an observer, representing Assistant Secretary of War Trubee Davidson and two newspapermen made the test flight during which the ship functioned perfectly.

Adamson announced en route that the plane's motors would consume ap-

proximately 750 gallons of gasoline daily during its flight, and said that the ship's two attendant planes would deliver supplies, food and messages three times daily. Twice a day 300 gallons of gasoline will be taken on, and once 150 gallons will be supplied. The ship will cruise at 70 miles an hour in the flight designed by the army to test the life of motors and endurance of aviators in sustained flight.

**TWO OFFICERS SHOT
IN RAIDING STILL
NEAR NORFOLK, VA.**

Norfolk, Va., December 31.—(AP)—State Officer M. L. Cherry and County Officer F. H. Paxson were shot and seriously wounded today in Buck-trout swamp near Norfolk, where they had gone to raid a still.

County officers with bloodhounds this afternoon were seeking their assailant, who is alleged to be George Washington, a negro.

Both wounded officers were brought to a hospital here today. Cherry was badly hurt and will have a hard fight for life, doctors said. It is expected that Paxson will recover.

**2 DAYLIGHT HOLDUPS
NET NEARLY \$2,000**

**United Provision Co. and Na-
tional Shirt Shops Vic-
timized by Bandits.**

Two more holdups Monday were added to the rapidly growing list of daylight robberies in Atlanta. Daring unmasked bandits obtained nearly \$2,000 in raids on downtown business establishments within a stone's throw of each other.

A lone bandit early Monday obtained \$1,111.50 at the United Provision company, 14 North Broad street, while a pair of robbers looted the cash register of the National Shirt Shops, Inc., at 38 Marietta street, of about \$100 a few hours later.

Detective John W. Lowe, in charge of the police investigation of the hold-ups, believes that at least one of the robbers, the National Shirt Shop holdup, was perpetrated by bandits who Saturday afternoon held up a Piedmont avenue A&P store and escaped with \$700. The lone bandit who executed the United Provision company robbery also fits the description given of a bandit who has been operating in Atlanta for several weeks, numbering among his victims two Peachtree street retail stores.

L. I. Frankel, proprietor of the United Provision company, had just opened his business for the day at 5 o'clock Monday morning when the bandit entered. Frankel said he was in the rear of the store reading a morning newspaper and did not see the robber as he came through the front door.

"The first thing I knew the robber was standing over me pointing a blue-steel pistol in my face," Frankel told the police. "He commanded me to open the safe and turn the contents over to him."

The money in the safe was the receipts for the business of the last two days of last week, Frankel said, adding that it was his custom to keep well supplied with cash during the heavy Saturday run. He told the police he would be able to identify the bandit.

The second downtown robbery Monday morning occurred shortly after 8:30 o'clock. W. F. Vaughan, manager of the store, had just gone out to get a cup of coffee, leaving H. E. Lupo, a clerk, alone in the store when the first of two bandits entered.

One of them asked for a handkerchief and as the clerk turned to get the merchandise the second man entered and when Lupo handed the handkerchief to the first he found himself "covered" with a pistol.

They demanded that he open the safe, but he said he did not know the combination. They while one of the bandits stood guard over Lupo the second rifled the register, obtaining about \$100 in cash, but overlooking about \$155 in a lower drawer.

**BRICK AND TILE LEAD
IN MINERAL PRODUCTS**

Brick and tile continue to lead Georgia mineral products in value, the output of this industry amounting to \$4,882,101 in 1928, according to a report made Monday to the state board of geology by Dr. S. W. McCallie, state geologist. Marble, with \$3,065,579, was second in value.

Dr. McCallie prepared an interesting quarterly report covering the value of mineral products in Georgia during the year. The 1928 total was less by \$884,848 than the total for the preceding year. The greatest decrease was in the brick and tile industry, this totaling \$1,103,375 less than the preceding year.

Discussing gold, Dr. McCallie said the amount produced in Georgia in 1928 was negligible but that several companies are carrying out prospecting in the Dahlonega district with a view toward mining gold if the prospects warrant development. Dr. McCallie discusses at length all the minerals which are mined in Georgia.

The values of the 1928 products as compiled by Dr. McCallie in cooperation with the United States geological survey and the bureau of mines is as follows:

Asbestos, coal and coke.....	\$ 251,210
Baryte.....	850,300
Bauxite and Portland cement.....	2,327,943
Brick and tile.....	4,882,101
Clay.....	1,537,373
Fullers earth and manganese.....	1,765,302
Graust.....	2,730,937
Iron ore and ochre (latter esti- mated).....	297,048
Lime and limestone.....	449,701
Marble.....	3,065,579
Mica, gold, talc, soapstone and Mineral waters (estimated).....	43,000
Pottery.....	30,000
Slate, sand and gravel.....	25,804
Total.....	\$18,565,065

RESTAURANT BLAZE

**Small Damage Is Done at Ed
Venable's.**

Much confusion and excitement was caused but small damage was done by a blaze of undetermined origin which broke out in the basement of Ed Venable's restaurant, at 73 Forsyth street shortly after 7:30 o'clock Monday morning. Early breakfasters and corps of waiters and kitchen help left hurriedly as smoke began to billow up through the floor. Several pumps from downtown stations and their complement of firemen soon had the flames under control and business was resumed.

**"DIXIE FLYER" GETS
MODERN EQUIPMENT**

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway passenger department announced Monday that effective January 2, the crack train, "Dixie Flyer," will be an entirely new train from front to rear. The Pullman company have just completed equipment for five trains, all of this equipment being in the nature of a real innovation, entirely new type and design. A harmonizing color scheme is carried out throughout the entire train. The lounge car represents the last word in car building, modern conditions making it necessary to provide separate smoking rooms for men and women. All of the drawing rooms and compartments have servitor service, by means of which occupants can place their clothes in the door for pressing overnight. The train carries maid and valet service. The "Dixie Flyer" was established in 1892, being one of the oldest and best-known trains in the country.

Effective on January 2, the "Dixie Limited," sister train to the "Dixie Flyer," will become an all-Pullman duplex train but without extra fare. Greatly increased business between Atlanta, Chicago and St. Louis is largely responsible for this improved service.

**Over 100 Bomb Outrages
COST THE CITY OVER \$200,000
In Chicago During the Year**

Chicago, December 31.—(AP)—"Pine-apples," the fruits of violence sown by gangsters and racketeers, have cost Chicago at least \$200,000 this year, probably much more.

Since 1901 bombs have been tossed and "planted" but it has been only in recent years that this "arm of terrorism" played such a big part in the city's crime. More than 100 bombs have been exploded in Chicago this year.

Cafes, gambling places, homes, business houses, garages, soft drink parlors and hotels were objects of attack. Even officials high in public life were targets.

Although many suspects were arrested in almost every case, no one has been convicted of a bombing during this year. Police are handicapped by the very nature of the crime and the surreptitious methods of those responsible.

Officials say the hurling of bombs has become a profession practiced by specialized crews of gangs. Bombs began popping early in January and during two months, January 28 to March 26, the homes of six public officials were bombed and others, including Mayor William Hale "Big Bill" Thompson, were threatened.

During that time the homes of Charles C. Fitzmorris, city comptroller; Dr. William H. Reid, a supporter of Mayor Thompson; United States Senator Charles S. Deneen; Judge John A. Swanson, now state's attorney; Lawrence Cuneo, secretary to Robert E. Croze, then state's attorney; and Judge A. Sbarbaro, were bombed.

All were attributed to politics. The explosions that damaged the dwellings of Cuneo, Reid and Fitzmorris were ascribed by police to professional

bombers, acting in reprisal for the administration's war on gambling.

Politics Blamed.
Politics was blamed for the Deneen and Swanson bombings.

Judge Sbarbaro was hurled from his bed by the blast that damaged his home and an undertaking parlor nearby. It was there that the bodies of Dion O'Banion and "Big Sam" Drucchi, gangsters, lay in \$100,000 cash—the victims of gang guns.

The apartment in which Cuneo lived was damaged to the extent of \$10,000. He moved the next day. City and county officials posted rewards amounting to \$65,000 for arrest and conviction of the men responsible for attacks on public officials. The reward never was paid.

A tip to police thwarted an attempt to bomb the home of City Senator Daniel A. Serritella, February 22.

Score Escape Injury.
A score of persons escaped death when a west side hotel was bombed in what police termed a war between rival gangs for control of the city's \$75,000,000 vice and gambling business.

An "alky" war caused the \$25,000

bombing of Ed O'Brien's home, police said, and the many bombs hurled and planted in dry cleaning establishments were attributed to racketeers attempting to "muscle in" on the cleaning and dyeing business.

Labor trouble was behind scores of smaller bombings and the dwellings of Dr. Max Throck, chief surgeon of the American hospital, was bombed "by mistake." Damage was estimated at \$4,000.

Explosion of a bomb and the resulting fire, caused \$20,000 damage to a south side laundry. Another laundry and a photo shop were the victims of the "42" gang, police claimed, and the four bombings September 28 were attributed to beer rivalry between Joe Salts and Al "Scarface" Capone.

Rent War.
A rent war, police said, accounted for the bombing of a 34-apartment building on the north side. A newspaper plant was victimized for its war on vice and a theater was the target of a bomb. Several garages were damaged and cars wrecked during a cab war between the Checker Taxi company and the Yellow Taxicab company.

Of the total number of bombings,

the majority were attributed to any one of these six cases: Gambling, blackmail, extortion, racketeering, political moves, interracial conflict, or labor trouble.

Most of the implements of destruction were black powder bombs although some were dynamite.

The professional bomb thrower, police said, received all the way from \$50 to \$700 and—cab fare—for his work.

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values

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values

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they need clothes or not. We want every man in Atlanta and vicinity to get acquainted with our style and quality standards; our service and our values

Savings up to \$25 on suits and overcoats just received for this event are the inducements

ZACHRY

87 Peachtree Street

J. D. WALKER'S WIFE ON WAY TO VISIT HIM

Former Georgia Woman
Wires Husband She Has
Raised Train Fare.

Macon, Ga., December 31.—(AP)—John D. Walker, former prominent banker of Sparta, Ga., who is held here on a charge of embezzlement, announced today he had received a wire from his wife, Mrs. Adah P. Walker,

saying she was leaving her home in Great Neck, Long Island, this afternoon, to visit him.
Her telegram said she expected to reach here New Year's night. Walker, who was arrested last month in New York after an absence of eleven years following his mysterious disappearance, said he was elated over the prospect of a visit from Mrs. Walker.
"She has been selling cakes since I was put under arrest and has sold enough to buy her a ticket to Macon," he said. "I sure am glad to know that she is coming to see me."
Mrs. Walker, who is formerly of Athens, Ga., left with Walker when he dropped out of sight and had not been back to this section of the country since.

Zachry Will Open Today In Beautiful New Home

Zachry, exclusive Atlanta dealer in Hart Schaffner & Marx clothing for men, will open for business this morning in its palatial new home at 116 Peachtree street, N. E., removing to the location in the heart of the downtown shopping district from 116 Peachtree street.
Occupying four entire floors and a basement, the company headed by A. L. Zachry, widely and popularly known Atlanta clothing leader, will have one of the most modern men's



A. L. ZACHRY.

stores in the entire country, the building being almost a replica of famous Hart Schaffner & Marx dealer stores in New York and Chicago.
Fronting on Peachtree between Auburn avenue and the intersection of Broad, the new Zachry company will present to Atlanta an imposing stone front and an entrance that is striking by reason of its beauty and modern efficiency. Eleven display windows, attractively arranged, will greet passersby, and in them will be shown latest patterns from the looms and tailoring benches of the famous makers represented here by Zachry.

First Floor For Sales.
The entire first floor of the store will be devoted to sales, with commodious space for reasonable stocks of fine men's suits and with built-in display cases for interior showing of clothing. Four well-lighted dressing rooms are provided for patrons, and full length Venetian mirrors are ranged along the walls to allow full inspection of garments being tried on.
A special expert fitter will remain constantly on the floor, giving instant attention to purchasers' needs. The sales force of Zachry's will number seven, with W. N. Austin, also a popular Atlanta clothier, in charge. In the tailoring department in the second floor will be five employees, with Alton Baumgartner in charge of deliveries.

On the spacious mezzanine will be located the offices, with H. H. Hutchins in charge. The top three floors and basement will be used for storage of stocks and will afford the company full opportunity for expansion as growing business develops need for additional space, Mr. Zachry said.

Does Big Business.
Officers of the company are A. L. Zachry, president, and J. B. Zachry, his father, secretary-treasurer. The company entered business here 16 months ago at 116 Peachtree street under A. L. Zachry's leadership. At that time Mr. Zachry anticipated that the space available there would not long suffice for the company, but he said Monday that the removal had come sooner than he expected.

"During the 16 months we were in business at 116 Peachtree," he stated, "our business more than doubled and almost trebled the total we had hoped for. We have built up a big clientele among Atlanta men who want fine clothing at reasonable

SALVATION ARMY MAY RETIRE GENERAL BOOTH

London, December 31.—(AP)—Salvation army sources admitted today that when the high council assemblies January 5 a definite attempt will be made to remove General Booth as commander-in-chief. If this succeeds, the council will then be faced with the duty of electing his successor.
Evangeline Booth, sister of the general and commander of the army in the United States and its possessions, has been discussing with council members who already are on the ground, her program for constitutional reforms. Several of these early delegates have openly stated that they would like to see her succeed to her brother's position.
Certain conservatives, on the other hand, view with disfavor the idea of having a woman at the head of the vast organization, although they express admiration of Commander Eva's ability and acknowledge that her 40 years' experience has been of outstanding service to the army.
Official army circles, however, today pointed out that General William Booth, the founder of the organization, laid down as a cardinal principle in the army's foundation deed a tenet that a woman could hold any position in the army from local officer to general and on equal terms with men.

FIVE WHITE MEN IN TOWER TO FACE MURDER CHARGES

Five white men in Fulton Tower this morning entered the New Year facing trial on charges of murder.
The five white men who are to be tried during the new year on murder charges are George D. Harsh and Richard Gray Galloway, who were indicted for the murder of Willard Smith and S. H. Meeks; W. L. Shippey, who faces trial on a charge of murdering Hall Davis; Abdon Bradley, who is charged with slaying J. L. Simmons, and Lemus Johnson, who is charged with the death of G. W. Brown.
During the year 1928, Harold Hammond, who slew Mrs. Lottie Bell Ingram, and R. H. Sheppard, who killed Homer Fowler, died in the electric chair at Milledgeville.
Fred Fair, who was sentenced to death for the slaying of Patrolman J. E. McChesland, entered the new year with an appeal pending before the state supreme court.

CARLTON W. BINNS IS GIVEN BILLFOLD BY OFFICE STAFF

Carlton W. Binns, who retired Monday afternoon as solicitor of the city court of Atlanta, was presented with a handsome embossed leather billfold by the men attached to his office, John S. McClelland, who defeated Mr. Binns for city court solicitor in the recent election, will assume office this morning.

Ed C. Hill and A. C. Minihett, Jr., assistant solicitors under Mr. Binns, announced Monday afternoon that they will form the law partnership of Hill and Minihett. Mr. Binns has not decided what his future course will be, but said that he may enter the practice of law.

RUMORS OF HAZING AT WEST POINT GAIN CREDENCE

West Point, N. Y., December 31.—(AP)—A letter written by a plebe to his mother complaining of demerits he was getting was believed today by West Point authorities to have led to rumors of hazing at the military academy.

The academy authorities said that Joseph P. House, 21, of Providence, R. I., who entered by competitive examination from the regular army, had written his mother. He apparently blamed demerits on upper class feeling toward him because he was an enlisted man before he went to West Point. Newspapermen learning of the letter went to the academy to investigate.

Two academy officers found that House had had a fight with another cadet and that both had been punished. No evidence was found of any hazing of House outside of what was termed the "regular razing" by upper classmen of plebes.

Major General W. F. Smith, superintendent of the academy, said that he wished to deny that cadets who had come up from the ranks were treated differently from those who entered the academy by appointment.

JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE ASKS \$35,000 AS CRASH SEQUEL

Shanghai, December 31.—(AP)—The Nippon Kaisha Steamship company has filed suit in the United States court in Chicago against the United States Shipping board asking \$35,000 for damages alleged to have been caused on October 29 when the American Pioneer, a steamer of the company, crashed into the Japanese company's wharves.

The American vessel was leaving port when the accident happened. She did not suffer much damage herself and continued her voyage. Shipping board officials said that the crash was caused by the treacherous tides in the Whangpu river.

The date of the trial has not been announced.

Judge Black Is Named To Represent Georgia At N. Y. Inauguration

Judge William Black, former Georgian, now serving in an important judicial position in New York city, Monday was appointed by Governor L. G. Hardman to represent Georgia at the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt as governor of New York state at Albany Tuesday. Judge Black is a brother of James H. Black, governor of the Atlanta federal reserve bank.

LAKE CARGO COAL RATE EDICT IN EFFECT TODAY

Compromise Tariff To Apply
Regardless of Protests.

Washington, December 31.—(AP)—Compromise lake cargo coal rates agreed upon last summer by northern and southern railroads will be permitted to go into effect at midnight tonight by the interstate commerce commission regardless of protests against them made by the Pittsburgh and Ohio coal producers.

Under the commission procedure no statement was necessary from the commission itself as to the situation. However, the railroad rate arrangements affecting the lake cargo coal traffic were all submitted to govern shipments after midnight, December 31.

By the schedules presented, coal for lake cargo from West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky will bear a rate 35 cents in excess of rates on like traffic originating in the Pittsburgh and Ohio territory.

Pittsburgh Group Objects.
The Pittsburgh lake rate committee of operators objected to the arrangements and representations also were made by other operating interests and by railroads concerned. To none of these did the commission make any response but by failing to act left the railroad proposals to become effective.

The lake cargo rate situation, notwithstanding, remains in controversy in the federal courts, where an appeal to the supreme court has been perfected by the government against an injunction obtained by southern roads and operators to prevent the commission from disallowing a lake cargo rate cut in that territory.

After the issuance of an injunction, railroads in both the southern and northern districts arranged the com-

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Mrs. J. M. Little.
Cartersville, Ga., December 31.—(Special).—Mrs. J. M. Little, 78 years

old, died at her home in Cartersville Monday morning. Mrs. Little was a member of the Baptist church. Her husband, Mr. J. M. Little, died at her home. Besides her husband, she was survived by nine children: Mrs. James Cartersville; Mrs. J. I. Tate, Ga.; Mrs. A. B. King, town, Ga.; Mrs. T. Kirby, Ga.; and Mrs. Paul E. Cagle, Ga. Three sons also survive, the late John H. Little, Cartersville; R. Little, Jacksonville, Fla.; and F. Little, Marianna, Fla. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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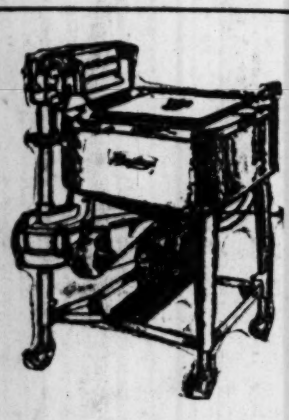
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Our new bakery, to bake and sell bread and cake at wholesale only, will represent an investment of \$350,000.00 when finished, and it will be a bakery of which, I can say without hesitation, Atlanta may well be proud.

It is a bakery independent of all other concerns and in it my own savings are being placed with the money invested by my associates, the stockholders who feel that in Atlanta there will be a ready response to our efforts in baking the high-class product this bakery is designed to turn out.

A desire to incorporate the most modern ideas in the building and operation of the new bakery led us at the start to employ a service concern of nation-wide reputation in the baking industry. This is the C. J. Patterson Corporation, of Kansas City.

On the staff of that concern are specialists whose scope of work includes many things from the designing and building of the bakery to the job of watching the quality of the products baked and keeping them uniform.

For us the Patterson engineers planned the building and negotiated the contract for its erection. They also selected the equipment and will have the bakery in actual operation before it is turned over to our staff.

An advisory service will continue to be furnished to us by the Patterson Corporation as an aid to the plant operation, which includes a accounting, sales promotion, advertising, supervision of manufacturing and laboratory service, both testing and research work.

We call the attention of this that you may know we are taking advantage of every means of making certain that you will get the very highest class of product when you buy bread bearing our label. We are backing up our own knowledge and experience with that of the recognized experts whose services we are fortunate in securing.

We believe in Atlanta and its people and my many years of residence here convince me that a real effort to serve will meet with the support it may deserve.

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**MASTER CONE
ITS AS MEMBER
PLANNING BODY**

L. Cone, appointed recently by Mayor West, city comptroller, of the newly created department of finance, Monday tendered his resignation as a member of the city

planning commission in order to assume his new duties Wednesday. The Atlanta city hall and all departments of the city government will be closed today in observance of the new year, under order of Acting Mayor Claude Ashley.

**HARDMAN VISITS
OFFICE; IS SILENT
ON EXTRA SESSION**

Governor L. G. Hardman visited his office for about an hour Monday but gave out no statement concerning the proposed extra session of the state legislature. The governor is recuper-

ating from illness and announced that he would not be at the office on New Year's day but would return to duty Wednesday. The state capital will be closed New Year's day. It was announced by George H. Carswell, secretary of state, that 1929 automobile license tags will be placed on sale Wednesday, January 2, and none will be sold on New Year's day, which is a legal holiday.

R. A. MASONS ELECT

Dr. Hollis F. Hope Is Named High Priest.

Dr. Hollis F. Hope was chosen high priest of the Mt. Hermon chapter No. 110, Royal Arch Masons, at the recent annual election of officers.

Other officers were, Henry A. Owen, king; S. F. Taylor, scribe; Raymond E. Todd, captain of the host; Dr. M. M. Burns, principal sejourner; Fred Sims, royal arch captain; G. M. Goza, master, third veil; J. C. McDonald, master, second veil; Ellis E. Green, master, first veil; Ralph G. Sims, secretary; W. L. Wilson, treasurer; A. Murray Weems, chaplain, and Ed Tyree, sentinel.

\$708,000 PAID OUT

School Warrant \$3,708,000 Indebtedness Reduced.

Payment of \$708,000 of its indebtedness of \$3,708,000 on common school warrants for 1928 was announced at a conference held Monday

by Governor L. G. Hardman, State Treasurer W. J. Speer and representatives of local banks. State treasurer Speer announced that about \$1,500,000 will be available for application to the remaining indebtedness when gasoline tax money arrived in the treasury sometime in January. In 1927 the state paid \$650,000 and carried over an indebtedness in common school warrants aggregating \$1,950,000.

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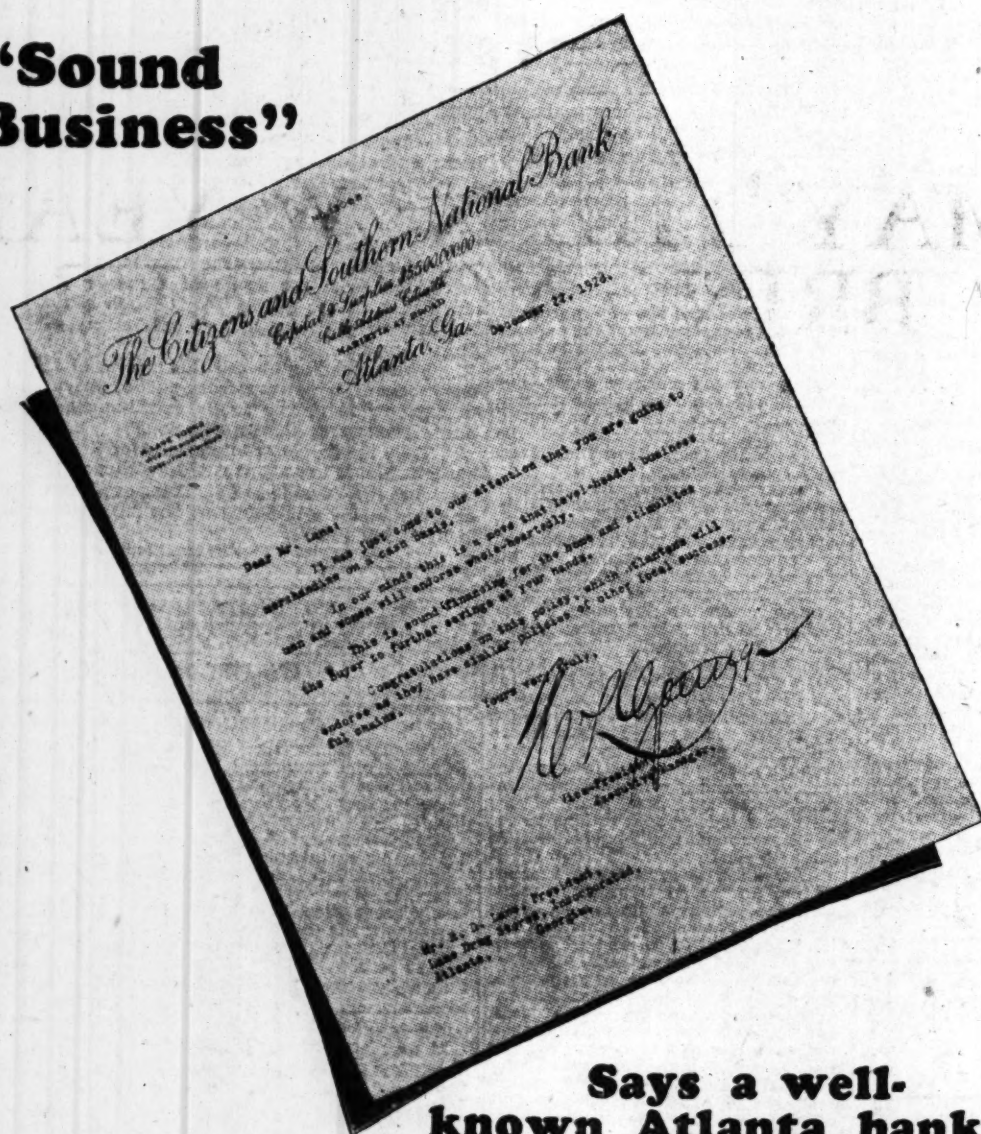
To the Residents of Atlanta:-

The Lane Drug Stores, at the time they were organized, adopted a policy covering two points.

First, the featuring of standard merchandise of recognized merit.

Second, the distribution of merchandise to our customers at the lowest price and with the least expense to ourselves.

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There was no particular problem involved in connection with the first of these policies.

There was a very decided problem in connection with the second condition. This problem was centered around the fact that a large part of our expenses were due to the handling of a small portion of our business.

Over three-fourths of our entire volume of sales is for cash, less than one-fourth on a credit basis. To handle the charges entailed a heavy expense which had to be distributed over the entire volume.

This condition is unsound.

I BELIEVE IN THE SOUND JUDGMENT AND GOOD SENSE OF THE PEOPLE OF ATLANTA

I believe you people who are supporting us so loyally both on cash and credit basis will appreciate this condition and will agree with me that you, as customers, could and would be better served if we conducted our business on a cash basis. For that reason, after mature deliberation and consultation of some of Atlanta's best known authorities, it has been decided that beginning January 1st, 1929, Lane Drug Stores will be conducted on a strictly cash basis.

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all residents of Atlanta, I am

Cordially yours,

P. W. Lane

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THE SOURCE OF REAL JOY—will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness.—Isaiah 61:10.

PRAYER—"Yes, I will rejoice, Rejoice in the Lord, I'll joy in the God of my Salvation."

INFAMOUS "SPOILS SYSTEM."

Senator, Brookhart, republican chairman of the investigating committee probing allegations of federal "patronage jobbing" in the south, has disclosed a situation in Georgia that is nothing less than a national scandal.

The infamy is more generally abhorrent and repelling than the Teapot Dome scandal for the reason that hundreds of ill-paid postmasters were and are the victims, with a guillotine dangling over their heads if they failed or fail to permit the political plotters to participate at stated intervals, in their meagre incomes.

It is now disclosed that the system, as highly organized and systematized as was Floyd Woodward's outfit of "stock exchange brokers," not only included the selling of postmaster appointments, with fixed "cash down and so much a month" term agreements, according to the federal salaries paid, but that the proceeds were used practically entirely in paying the "salaries" of three men for junketing trips and various and sundry "expenses" in which members of the combine participated, even to paying the expenses of one of the triumvirate to "attend the funeral" of the leader of the conspirators who died in Washington at the peak of these scandalous operations.

More reprehensible, too, is the disclosure that the officials of the federal postoffice department were made acquainted with the facts two or more years before Senators Harris and George brought the situation to the attention of the senate. These officials, therefore, acquiesced, or at least "permitted" the pilfering to proceed.

The congressional committee has performed a valuable service to the country, and the report submitted by the chairman, who is a republican, is a direct challenge to congress to enact legislation which shall in the future protect federal employees from becoming victims of patronage leeches who profit, without rhyme or reason, from their small and well-earned compensations.

The victims of this "spoils system," as disclosed in the Georgia investigation, are not culpable, nor are they to be blamed. The securing of their jobs, and the holding of the same after commissioning, was made contingent upon their "contributions" to the "kitty."

And the "kitty" at one time was paying the late Henry Lincoln Johnson, negro national committeeman, \$300 a month "salary," while he also held a position as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, as a federal appointee; and \$250 a month to Ben Davis, negro state committee "secretary," who succeeded to the national committee-manship upon the death of Johnson; and also \$250 a month to the so-called "treasurer of the Johnson-Davis faction."

All of these funds and the abnormal "expense accounts" were monthly wrung from the postmasters of the smaller cities and towns of this state.

If such disclosures, officially made by the committee upon sworn

testimony at hearings, do not call for the action of a federal court grand jury, surely they demand the vigorous action of congress.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS.

The Constitution extends greetings to its friends, and best wishes for a New Year of health, happiness and prosperity.

On the whole, this nation enters upon 1929 under most auspicious circumstances. We are at peace at home, and with other nations. Economic conditions are generally good, and with business expansions planned in every line of industry the outlook for an era of unusual prosperity is promising.

The southeast holds the attention of the nation by reason of its phenomenal developments in diversified industry, and the great progress that is being made in scientific agriculture. In no section of the country are the farmers thinking in economic terms more than in this section, where cotton is largely becoming a surplus commodity.

The bank deposits, and especially the savings accounts, emphasize the general prosperity of the people.

Atlanta's outlook is unusually bright, perhaps exceeding any New Year's dawn in the city's history. The 1929 building already planned will break all records, and with the prospect of another bond issue to carry forward other important and pressing public improvements, the city should score the most progressive year since her emergence from the ashes of civil strife.

All of the economists are of one opinion, as are the leading business men of the south, and of Georgia and of Atlanta—that 1929 will be indeed a banner year.

To this objective every citizen, by hard work, earnest effort, a sound program, integrity, and economy, should work.

COME AGAIN! STAY LONGER!

The holiday visit of President and Mrs. Coolidge to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coffin on the latter's Sapelo Island estate, and the visit to other of the sea islands, including historic St. Simons, where Mr. Coffin is spending millions for recreational development, has focused the attention of the nation, and the world, on the beautiful Georgia coast and on the group of sea islands that are not surpassed for native beauty, and for good sportsmanship, on the North American continent.

The departure of the distinguished guests today will be generally regretted in Georgia, and the hope is state-wide that they will come again and stay longer.

It is assured that the president, who has a penchant for fishing, and now possibly for game hunting, never enjoyed a week of such excellent out-of-door sport in all of his life. The world has been told about it, and Mr. Coffin is to be congratulated for having brought the visitors to his Georgia home. It has been pleasing to everybody and again emphasizes what a good Georgian, even if adopted, can do for Georgia.

EYES ON PASADENA.

The eyes of the college men of the entire southeast today are on Pasadena.

However close the rivalry between the major football teams in the intercollegiate circle has been during the season, every patriotic Georgian, and southeasterner, wants to see the Golden Tornado win the great Rose Bowl contest this afternoon.

And as the day dawns there are none, if not motivated by other than patriotic reasons, will dare believe that the Tech boys will not "bring home the bacon."

The national reputation of the Atlanta collegians as being impregnable in line and resourceful in reserve, serves to give to Tech the best of the forecasting, but that the Atlantics are to face a worthy foe there is no dispute.

However the game may go, the players on both sides are gentlemen of the highest type who will not be humbled by defeat nor self-centered by victory.

On both sides of the great battle the fight will be waged with vigor, but with the true spirit, and the loftiest ideals of the noble college sport.

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT.

The inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt as governor of New York today to succeed Alfred E. Smith, who retires to private life, is of keen interest to Georgians.

The new executive of the Empire state has so closely identified himself with the affairs of this state, and is so greatly admired by all our people, that his induction into office is an event almost second in importance to the inauguration of a new governor at the state capital in Atlanta.

The progressive economic policies of the retiring governor will be continued, but it is expected that Governor Roosevelt will name his cabinet, and other important administrative officials, from within the democratic party entirely. Many of Governor Smith's appointees now holding office are republicans.

The new executive will have a republican assembly to deal with, but it is believed he will be equal to the emergency. He neither trims nor trades, but goes after a job with the will to win.

THE WORLD'S WINDOW

BY PIERRE VAN PAASSEN

Congo Beliefs.

A French explorer just back from the interior of Africa, where he has been studying the folk-songs of tribes dwelling in the Congo fastnesses, declares that some of the chants of the colored troubadours rival the ancient epics of Homer. One song now translated in French, deals not with the heroic deeds of Congo chiefs, but, ever, it simply gives an interesting and rather humorous version of the creation of man. Probably by judging man by his deeds, the Congo poets came to the early conclusion that not God, but the Devil was the creator of man. A translation from the French translation of the account would run something as follows: "The Devil said: 'If God does something, I'll do the same, only the very opposite way. So God made the sun, and the Devil made the moon. At last at the end of creation, God created the monkey, and the Devil made man. Man, Man is a monkey with two hands, not so lovely as man and far worse in character. Man is to the monkey what the moon is to the sun and the night to the day, adds the Congo philosopher."

Forks and Forks.

"European Life and Manners" is the subject of the thirty-second volume of a universal history just published in England. In it we are told that in the Middle Ages the hour for dinner was commonly 10 a. m., while supper was taken at 5 p. m. In the sixteenth century in fashionable circles the tendency was to postpone dinner until 12 noon and supper until 6 p. m. However many courses there were, each person kept the same plate, knife and spoon throughout the meal. Forks had made their appearance, but they were not welcomed generally, and fingers continued to be the common means of conveying food to the mouth until the close of the Middle Ages. Napkins were unknown; not were handkerchiefs carried until the middle of the 16th century. Hence, diners wiped their fingers on bread which, having been used, was thrown under the tables to the dogs. Books of etiquette still warned diners against cleaning their teeth with the tablecloth and against spitting across the table.

Timid and Reckless.

The financial scandal in Paris in connection with the Gazette du Franc in which thousands were ruined, has one observer to remark that it is one of the eternal contrasts of the French people that they should be both so timid and so recklessly so. The timid, what banks are for in this country. I for one cannot discover, but those who know tell me that they are devils in the transaction of any business whatever. That is because they are managed with such old-maidish prudence. On the other hand, suppose any one wishes can hire an office, stick up a brass plate, and go into the business of taking and then losing or stealing other people's money, without any one asking him any question whatever. Then when he turns out to be a crook, a cry of dismay rises, as if it were the most unexpected phenomenon in the world, just as happens every winter when the rivers overflow.

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Protests Against New Rates as Increase To Small Consumers

Editor Constitution: The following letter has this day been mailed to E. M. Price, rate expert of Georgia public service commission, and as it states certain facts of interest to electric and gas consumers of this city, I am sending you a copy of it. I am sure that you will give it proper publicity.

"Dear Sir: I seem to be one of 20,000 of the 20,000 small consumers, who own only the small percentage of electric light consumers of this city, occupying a small apartment and living as I believe the average life of a considerable number of our citizens. I am sure that you and Mr. Arkwright, of the Georgia Power company, belittling the complaints of these consumers and suggesting that we increase our consumption of Georgia Power company's products to get lower rates, certainly is a poor excuse to square yourselves with the public."

"As an illustration, my electric light and electric power bills for electric range for the past six months are as follows:

	Old	New	Service New	Charge	Total
June 8-July 10	\$4.49	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
July 10-Aug. 8	3.81	4.00	1.00	5.00	5.00
Aug. 8-Sept. 8	4.02	5.00	1.00	6.00	6.00
Sept. 8-Oct. 8	4.02	5.00	1.00	6.00	6.00
Oct. 8-Nov. 8	6.20	6.00	1.00	7.00	7.00
Nov. 8-Dec. 8	6.35	6.00	1.00	7.00	7.00
Total	\$30.02	\$51.53	\$6.00	\$40.53	

"You will observe that under the new rating my bills would be over \$10.00 higher."

"It would be impossible for me to use more current without wasting it, as we use what is necessary and no more. The above described electric current condition and I will now state how I am to be treated by the gas department."

"I have a gas hot water heater which I use during the season when my hot water supply does not come from boiler connected to furnace and I have been satisfied to pay a minimum bill of \$1. per month for the convenience, but under the new schedule I am to be charged \$2.40 for a minimum bill which, of course, is prohibitive."

"The whole idea of a service charge (so-called) is wrong, for in the first place no service is rendered outside of looking after their own equipment, leaks or faulty installation."

"The writer was for many years familiar with the gas companies of Chicago and New York and it was their custom to charge the cost of meters and installation to capital or permanent investment account and no other item was charged to the consumer except cost of unusual equipment or a minimum charge for very small consumption."

"My information is that the cost of this illuminating gas was about 30 cents for 1,000 cubic feet at the rate of about 90 cents per cubic foot at the burner."

"The present low candle power fuel gas, I understand, is manufactured at a considerable less cost and it would seem that the present charge of \$1 per 650 cubic feet is sufficient to clear the company's cost and encourage the consumer to consume or increase his consumption. The new rates and charges certainly must act otherwise. So much stress being placed that consumers are to be benefited by these new rates, it would be only fair to make it unanimous and give the small consumers an equal advantage."

JOHN M. MILLER.
"1161 Virginia Avenue, Atlanta."

Sapelo Island—Presidential Playground in the South

Sapelo island, off the coast of Georgia, where President Coolidge is spending Christmas, is described in the following bulletin from the Washington, D. C. headquarters of the National Geographic society:

The bulletin is based on a communication to the society from its vice president, John Oliver La Gorce. He was a recent visitor to Sapelo and other of the historic islands along Georgia's coast which figure in the earliest episodes of new world history from the Spaniards of De Soto's time, through the era of buccannery, down to civil war times.

"Sapelo is a typical member of the group of famous 'sea islands' that stretch along the coast of lower South Carolina and Georgia. With its fellow islands, St. Catherine (Santa Catalina), St. Simon, and others, it was the original home of the sea-island cotton which has been noted since Colonial days for its long fibers."

"In this region, along the coast, began the American tropics. The gnarled old live-oaks hang with long festoons of moss, while underneath grow luxuriant vines and shrubs and the rare, old-world charm of Sapelo island draws upon the visitor almost from the first moment of reaching its hospitable shores from the north. The island is a beautiful stretch of sandy beach on the east seems to reach out from forest glades and claim fellowship with the kindly Atlantic which meets it with every change of tide across a thousand yards of hard-packed sand as level as a well-kept boulevard."

"Sapelo's thousands of acres of growing forest are almost as they were in the days of Spanish occupation centuries ago save for the skillfully conceived yet unobtrusive roads of blue tile which traverse the island, thus affording comfortable access to all parts of the domain."

"Seventeen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Coffin, of Detroit, purchased the island and have been making it not only again habitable but by the restoration of part of its great area as a plantation, a self-contained unit."

"Sapelo island is about eight miles long, or counting Blackbeard island, which is separated from it only by a narrow marsh, nearly 11 miles. The width varies from two to four miles. On the sea side is a sandy beach. Behind this the interior is heavily wooded save where farms have been hewn out. On the west or landward side are broad marshes threaded by numerous creeks. Chief of these is the Duplin river which has relatively deep water for the river of Sapelo. After a brief time a Spanish expedition drove the interlopers out and resumed control of the region."

"During one period in the sixteenth century after the Spaniards had retired a French force moved in and renamed all the streams of the Georgia mainland for the rivers of France. After a brief time a Spanish expedition drove the interlopers out and resumed control of the region."

"The islands were visited by pirates who came up from the Caribbean. Blackbeard island, virtually a part of Sapelo, takes its name from the buccannery, Blackbeard, who made his stronghold there; and on several of the islands there are the inevitable legends of buried treasure."

"In 1670 the English moved into South Carolina, and from then on there was renewed strife over the island. Gradually the Spaniards were pressed southward and a long time Sapelo island marked the approximate dividing line between English and Spanish. By 1743, however, the English had pushed farther south and maintained military posts on Jekyll and Cumberland islands."

"Famous Battle on St. Simon's Island. It was on St. Simon's island, a few miles down the coast from Sapelo, that in 1736 Oglethorpe, founder of Georgia under English charter, fought the battle of Bloody Marsh, and winning, finally drove the Spanish from the island and most of Georgia from Spain. Remains of the old fort of Frederica, near which the engagement was fought, still stand."

"Sapelo, with several adjoining islands, passed into the possession of a group of French noblemen in 1790 and many refugees of the French nobility found haven there."

"The islands suffered from sea raid during the American Revolution and the war of 1812 and were almost deserted at the close of the latter conflict. When peace came the islands had their golden age, with sea island cotton raised on great plantations. After the civil war the islands lost their prosperity, and it is only in recent years that a new development has been started."

"Twenty-five miles south of Sapelo island lies Jekyll island, popularly known as 'Millionaires' Island.' It is maintained as a southern retreat by a group of wealthy men of the east, and only members of the group owning it and their friends are permitted to land. Jekyll is just off the city of Brunswick, Ga., which is the nearest town of any size to Sapelo."

Your Broadway and Mine

BY WALTER WINCHELL.

(Exclusive Central Press Dispatch to The Constitution.)
New York, Jan. 1.—Abbe Niles, who covers music, the new records, and so forth, for The Bookman, takes up his quill and notifies his readers that he is going to make a list of a dozen Vestris records. The Okeh people label them "A Storm on the Sea," Columbia record 31327D is the first, and the rest are by the same artist, and two on one Brunswick platter (No. 277) are called "The Sinking of the Vestris" and "The Heroes of the Vestris," sung by E. J. Luther, with violin, harmonica and guitar.

THE ORIGIN.
A group of Broadway veterans were discussing the origin of the covert cover. Some one argued that Sam Salvin once told him that the first covert was checked at the old Rector's, and it was only a dime.

And the first spender to squawk about it was Diamond Jim Brady.

FLIP QUIPS.
Jaquita Dietrich thinks they would draw the trade if the Fifth avenue firm would incorporate a "Jacket & Hide."

The young lady also suggests that those uptown "drags" be called "nancy dress balls."

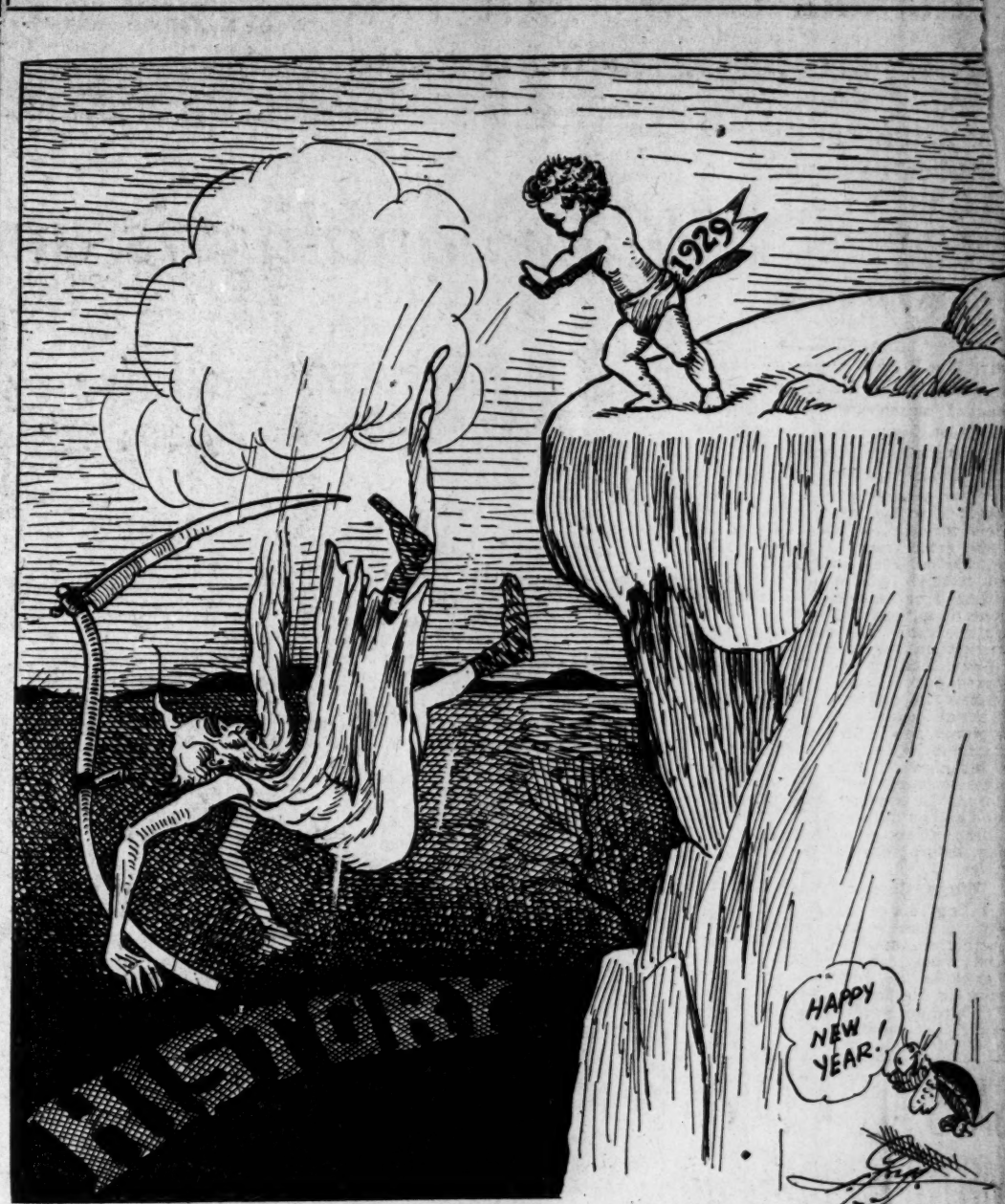
A NEW ONE.
The pickpockets have a new wrinkle and the Stearns St. Claude Ethelred of the "Three Cheers" troupe fell for it. A man flicked his cigarette ashes on her sleeve as she was walking down the street. She stepped up from the rear and excitedly pounded the sleeve, yelling: "Golly, your coat's on fire!" She thanked him very much, and he went on.

A few minutes later she discovered the loss of her purse.

TITTER.
The actors who ankle up and down Broadway will tell you that it sounds like him. He was flicking with a sandivillian for one of his shows, and "caught" the fellow's act at a nearby theater. The next day the lad called at his office.

"Your act is all right," said the

The Old and the New!



Health Talks

BY DR. WILLIAM BRADY

DOWN WITH COTTAGE CHEESE.

As I look back on life—oh, well, let it go, now that it has slipped out, only you had better believe I'm not such an old geezer as I sound—it seems to me I'd rather be a poor boy than pampered child of a family in what is euphemistically termed easy circumstances, except for two serious drawbacks which probably never give youngsters any pain nowadays. The first drawback was the some of the neighbors always had brown sugar to go on bread'n butter, whereas at our house we had to subsist on white, if any. The other drawback was that, whereas some of the neighbors on special occasions procured and rather ostentatiously paraded store cheese, at our house the lowly cottage cheese had to suffice. But then, there were compensations, and one of the greatest of these was molasses, not the heinous concoction of sulphur dioxide and other chemicals, but the good, old-fashioned molasses, which you get if you indicate your desire for molasses today, but the real old-fashioned unsophisticated commodity which, like liver and round steak, was graciously conceded the portion of the poor. How times (and prices) have changed!

Twenty years ago or later there was a tremendous vogue for a certain highfalutin' nostrum that purported to sort of restore and stabilize exhausted and depleted nervous energy and that sort of bunk. The nostrum boasted the endorsement of thousands of eminent professors, including an imposing assortment of medical gentlemen. This "scientific" endorsement placed the nostrum in a class apart, just as the blindfold test by Moron of other nostrums has always been the portion of the poor. How times (and prices) have changed!

Well, after the great "nerve" restorer had attained a tremendous vogue, along came Samuel H. Adams, a terrible voice crying in the wilderness, and Adams, in his mild, iconoclastic way, intimated that the great nerve restorer was virtually "glorified cottage cheese" garnished with some hyposophite or was it glycerophosphite of this and that, anyway, just impressive scenery. For a short while the galaxy of professors, both medical and lay, seemed to have been converted to assure the magazine-reading world that the miraculous nostrum would clear up any nervous wreck, but as their families have always harbored a snobbish contempt for cottage cheese, the doom of the nostrum was sounded and the professors, then their tents and presumably collected their bills and faded from the page for the nonce.

In recent years we have conceived a new respect for cottage cheese as a very wholesome and nutritious staple as well as a rich source of food calories (time) and phosphorus. Then our esteem for cottage or "Dood" cheese has become the greater from the discovery that it yields a liberal supply of the vitamins of milk. Nutrition chemists find that rennet cheeses, such as Swiss and cheddar types, contain more calcium in proportion to protein than sour milk cheeses such as cottage. But what of it?

Of course, any person can believe, if so disposed, that death ends all. But there are infinitely more reasons for rejecting such a view than for accepting it. Here, too, revelation is allied with reason and with the unconquerable heart of man. Through the consciousness of His children the consciousness of His eternal life is allied with reason and with the unconquerable heart of man. Through the consciousness of His eternal life is allied with reason and with the unconquerable heart of man. Through the consciousness of His eternal life is allied with reason and with the unconquerable heart of man.

Perhaps, it did once have a start there, but you have let the "desires of the heart" cause it to shrivel—almost to perish.

Let January 1, 1929 witness its return to supremacy in your heart; this will make "joy in heaven and scatter dismay in hell."

"Return, O Holy Dove, return, Sweet messenger of rest, I hate the sins that made thee mourn, And drove thee from my breast."

Because there was a "beginning of the Gospel," we now have a "Christianity of things" it is true, but going on to perfection.

It seemed a small "beginning" but like the lever—like the mustard seed—it has grown great, and will be greater yet.

You Aren't Praying If You Merely Ask a Fairy To Grant a Wish

By Robert Quillen

People who scorn religion are especially scornful of prayer. "The laws that govern the universe," they say, "are not nullified to please some insect whose follies have got him in trouble."

The believer answers: "The wise parent has laws for the government of his household, and yet he will hear the petition of his child and grant special favors."

I think many lose faith in prayer because their praying is a cry of greed. "Give! Give!" they cry, and the din of their selfishness contains no hint of worship.

Prayer is something more than a begging for alms. Its purpose, like that of the Sabbath, is to benefit man; but the benefit affects his spirit, not his purse.

When a weary child comes to its father's knee for comfort and rest, it makes but one petition. "Hold me, Daddy."

And when it relaxes with a sigh of relief and contentment, it feels no need of words. It is content because it is safe—because it is loved—because it is comforted—and that spirit of contentment and sense of security and peace form the answer to an unspoken prayer.

Those who are aware of a Father whose love enfolds them pray much without the use of words. Their prayers are not requests or cries for help or pleas for mercy, but merely a sense of communing with a divine Spirit.

The psychologists call this a form of self-hypnotism by which imaginary benefit is self-inflicted. They ask Science to explain it, and answer: "It is a delusion."

It is, then a blessed delusion; for it brings comfort to millions whose burdens would seem unbearable without it.

And if I knew it to be a delusion, I would not destroy it if I could—no more than I would destroy the faith of the tired child that feels secure in its father's arms.

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EVERYDAY QUESTIONS

BY DR. S. PARKES CADMAN

Cincinnati, Ohio.
Shortly before the appointed day for our marriage I lost my sweetheart through death. Is it possible that this life ends a love which we believed would last through eternity? Is there not a reunion in a future life of two souls that loved so tenderly on earth? This seems to be my only consolation, as the void his passing made can never be filled, and I feel too despondent to continue to live.

Can you offer any words of encouragement to one whose grief seems almost unbearable?

In all sincere sympathy may I say that your heartfelt cry contains the gist of its answer? You are not willing to believe that a love like yours is born but to perish. Your unwillingness to so believe is a valuable evidence that true love is imperishable and that if we never cease to love those we love, we never lose those whom we thus love.

If your dear one keeps his vigil on the farther shore and will not be perfected in his bliss till you share it, what significance your weary life at once assumes! But if he is extinct, forever consigned to nothingness, what then? This: The dismal facts that death is mightier than life and the final victor in our unending strife; that all we are which is worth being and all we do which is worth doing is nothing more than dust and ashes in the sequel.

Of course, any person can believe, if so disposed, that death ends all. But there are infinitely more reasons for rejecting such a view than for accepting it. Here, too, revelation is allied with reason and with the unconquerable heart of man. Through the consciousness of His children the consciousness of His eternal life is allied with reason and with the unconquerable heart of man. Through the consciousness of His eternal life is allied with reason and with the unconquerable heart of man.

The experience of the holiest and wisest of our race is summarized by the teaching of Jesus. His mission transcended the grave and His message localized eternity in human breasts. He was either right or wrong in this message. I believe He was right, and I beg you to believe it likewise. "Because I live, ye shall live also" is the mighty word ringing out across the desolation of your sorrow. Make it your own, enter into fellowship with your beloved one and give the world assurance of your confidence in that sacrificial service which is the best alleviation for a wounded spirit.

Atlanta, Ga.
My son has taken to going to the races and hanging around poolrooms. I am deeply con-

cerned about it, but talking to him has done no good. Is there any book I can give him which will show the evils of his present course?

Surely "The Confessions of a Crook" should convince him of his folly. It has just appeared, published by Hurst & Blackett, London, England. Obtain a copy and give it to the lad.

The author, M. Paul de Ketchiva, tells the story of gambling in detail. For many years he has been a money flung on the gaming tables at Monte Carlo and other European casinos, and his conclusion is that "gambling never has and never will bring anything in its train but death and dishonor." If any man is entitled to speak on this subject, M. Ketchiva is that man.

Will you kindly explain Malachi iv, 2, and 1 Corinthians xii, 28?

1. The prophet declares that to those who fear the name of the Lord "shall the sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings and they shall go forth and tread upon snakes and calves of the stall." He anticipates the day when destruction overtakes the proud and the wicked, and beholds in Jehovah arise and prosper in the radiance of His presence. Egyptian monuments represent the solar disk with wings issuing on either side, a symbolism which may have suggested the beautiful imagery of the sun of righteousness arising with healing in his wings.

The Hebrews were fond of this conception; God's "wings" were used by them to convey the ideas of strength, protection and swift movement. Hence the passage: "I bore you on eagle wings and brought you out of Egypt." There is no definite allusion in Malachi's words to the Messianic deliverer. But hallowed association has so inseparably wedded them to Christ's historic mission that the phrase at once brings Him before the Christian vision.

2. In speaking of sin as the sting of death and that the power of sin is the law, St. Paul throws into vivid grammatic terms his teaching concerning the interrelations of the three factors. The first gives

Iron Pilot' To Fly Airplane Automatically To Get Test Run on Long Island Field

Device, If Successful, Will Be Used To Guide Planes Safely Through Fog and Darkness.

BY DON BROWN.

New York, December 31.—(Special.)—An "iron pilot," which it is claimed, will fly a plane automatically, controlling it in all three directions of movement, is to be tested shortly on Long Island by an American instrument company.

The device has been under development for a number of years. If successful, it will be used to pilot planes safely through fog and darkness.

The most recent device controls both the ailerons and the horizontal and vertical rudders of the plane, holding it on an even keel in straight flight. It automatically corrects movements of the ship due to changing currents or uneven power.

With similar contrivances being worked out in other countries, it is not hard to imagine a curious aspect of aerial control in the next war. Airplanes guided by such mechanical pilots and loaded with explosives, will be launched at night by opposing forces to carry death into enemy territory. Live pilots will have their work cut out for them in attempting to head off and shoot down the "iron" planes before they arrive at their objective.

Wings Covered With Wood.
A light sport plane, in which no fabric is used. Even the wings and control surfaces being covered with wood veneer, is being developed by Charles Levine, who rode with Chamberlain on his trans-Atlantic flight. "We've got seven of them built already," he said today. "We used wood for the wing covering instead of fabric because we believe it gives more strength."

The interior structure of the plane can then be lighter and simpler. The plane was designed by two French engineers and resembles the military monoplane now generally used by the French army.

Viola Gentry, who recently broke the world's endurance record for women, is coming into a success won by a long and dogged fight against heavy odds.

Working in a restaurant up to a few weeks ago, she did not even have a plane in which to attempt her endurance flight. She had managed to add up only about 100 hours of flying over a period of several years. When another woman flier loaned her a plane and Roosevelt field mechanics donated their services, Miss Gentry was able to make her start and broke the record in spite of very adverse weather conditions.

Will Seek New Record.
Now the Siemens-Halske Motor company, which built the motor with which the borrowed ship was powered, have presented her with a new motor.

A noted airplane designer has also promised to build a fuselage for her and may possibly build a completed airplane.

Miss Gentry plans to attempt to break her own record and will start on a second flight on January 25.

If I succeed in that, I hope to get a heavier and higher-powered cabin plane and try for the world solo endurance record for both men and women, she said last night at Roosevelt field.

On the forward part of Lady Heath's light plane, which is now being repaired at Curtiss field, she has had painted her coat of arms. The design is an ancient one, but she has incorporated into it a monkey-wrench and a pair of pliers adorning a shield. This is to record her ability as a mechanic. She did all the mechanical and repair work on her ship on the long flight from Capetown, South Africa, to London, she said.

Many Uses for Planes.
Airlines are being used in a growing diversity of ways, affecting many activities in this country heretofore untouched by them.

In the distant, isolated Yukon territory in Alaska, planes are used to transport mail and passengers. Distances are covered in hours which formerly took as many days. Recently an entire crew and mining supplies to operate a small gold mine were transported 350 miles from tidewater to the hills.

Seaplanes glide over the waters of British Columbia to spot schools of fish and then communicate the location of the fish to the fishing fleet.

In Los Angeles planes were used for checking traffic when arterial highways were being mapped out. When a city in the south was recently hemmed in by floods, airplanes brought supplies. Frequently airplanes are used in searching for lost persons, especially in remote sections.

Other interesting uses of the airplane in commerce include aerial photography, forest patrol work, scientific and geographical studies, aerial advertising and map-making.

And now comes the flying salesman, for several mercantile companies in the west have purchased planes.

The drummer of yesterday, who formerly went about with a rig from the livery stable, is now flown from port to port and customers come to the air field to view his offerings and give their orders.

300 CASES OF FLU IN FLORIDA TOWN BRINGS 3 NURSES

Jacksonville, Fla., December 31.—(AP)—Three field nurses were dispatched to Bonifay, Fla., today by the state health department on receipt of advice that 300 persons were ill with influenza in the town.

Word of the outbreak was given to the department in a telegram from Dr. G. W. Carter, of Caryville, 10 miles from Bonifay. Dr. Carter said that Dr. L. H. Fain, among those stricken and that need for medical aid existed.

Misses Laura Midlock, Monticello, and Mary Dodd, Starke, field nurses, were ordered to Bonifay from their respective stations, while Miss Cleo McLaughlin, field supervisor, went from Jacksonville.

Bonifay is the county seat of Holmes county in west Florida, bordering on the Alabama line. It has a population of about 1,500 persons.

NEW ORLEANS ROW OVER POLICE ENDS AS HEAD RESIGNS

New Orleans, December 31.—(AP)—The dispute over who was superintendent of police of New Orleans was settled today when Thomas Healy, who has headed the department for years, voluntarily requested the police board to retire him in favor of Captain Theodore Ray, who had been named his successor.

The question grew out of Healy's sudden appearance at police headquarters after his retirement to his chicken farm with the statement that he had never resigned and was still chief of police. Attorneys discovered that legally he was right as the board had not yet accepted his resignation and Ray was required to step aside until the case was settled by the courts. The supreme court was expected to make a decision Wednesday but Mr. Healy has requested counsel to withdraw his appeal.

STOCKBRIDGE JOINS INSURANCE AGENCY

Among changes in Atlanta business concerns marking the advent of the new year is announcement that Basil Stockbridge becomes a vice president of the Oberdorfer Insurance agency.

Mr. Stockbridge goes to his new duties from the vice presidency of the Mortgage Guaranty Company of America, with which institution he has been associated for the past four years.

Eugene Oberdorfer, Jr., president of the Oberdorfer agency, which he established 10 years ago, states that the business of the firm has grown so rapidly that additions to its official staff have become necessary in order to afford the increased service required by its numerous activities.

According to Mr. Oberdorfer, the agency, in volume of premiums, is now one of the several leading general insurance offices in a community long recognized as one of the chief insurance centers of America, with a complete organization, issuing every line. It represents many of the strongest companies in the country.

"We also have," Mr. Oberdorfer said, "an active mortgage loan department with facilities for handling both first and second mortgages on Atlanta real estate. We plan to expand our business in other directions immediately. In order to provide more spacious office quarters, we have remodeled our suite on the third floor of the Grant building. Mr. Stockbridge's extensive acquaintance in Atlanta and Georgia, coupled with his experience both as a practicing attorney and business executive makes his coming with us a happy addition to our organization."

Both Mr. Oberdorfer and Mr. Stockbridge were captains in the 122d infantry during the war and each has been commander of Atlanta post No. 1, of the American Legion, the latter now serving for a second time as post commander.

Other officers of the agency are Donald Oberdorfer, vice president; Simon Freitag, secretary, and Sidney L. Saul, assistant secretary.

TRUMBULL STAFF POSITION MAY GO TO JOHN COOLIDGE

Hartford, Conn., December 31.—(AP)—A change in the Connecticut national guard law may be proposed with the incoming of the general assembly January 9 to permit Governor John W. Trumbull to increase the membership of his staff by one officer who would represent training camp activities.

If such an amendment is adopted it is understood that John Coolidge, son of the president, who is qualified by reason of service in a citizens' training camp, will be eligible for appointment as an aide-de-camp with the rank of major, to be assigned to the staff of the governor.

CABLE PIANO CO. TECHNICIANS FED AT OYSTER FEAST

The annual oyster stew which has been staged for a number of years on the last day of the year by the technicians of the service department of Cable Piano company again was celebrated Monday noon with George W. D. Pilcher, Joe Durden, Frank T. Evans, W. G. Brooks, F. X. Friedel, Charles M. Brown and T. L. Rainwater as the hosts.

The tables, in two long rows down the center of the radio hall, were decorated with gay flowers and streamers, the color scheme being orange and white. The menu consisted of bountiful and delicious oyster stew with all the traditional fixings and hot coffee, cakes and doughnuts. Mrs. Charles M. Brown and Mrs. H. Oschman dispensed the stew and were assisted in serving by Mrs. George W. D. Pilcher, Mrs. K. W. Chastain, Mrs. Joe Durden, Mrs. Perry Bechtel, Miss Martha McElmurray and the young ladies of the executive office. Miss Kate Atwell, Miss Virginia Dodd, Mrs. Gene Harwell, Mrs. M. H. Berry and Mrs. Louise Wimbish. The guest book was presided over by Miss Helen Knox Spain, some 300 guests registering.

DIES IN ALLEGED DRUNKEN FIGHT; ONE MAN IS HELD

West Palm Beach, Fla., December 31.—(AP)—One man was held in the county jail today and eight other persons had been placed under technical arrest in connection with the death late yesterday of A. J. Kiley, 27, railroad company employee. Kiley, formerly of Springfield, Ill., died in a local hospital of what was said to have been a fractured skull, the result of an alleged drunken fight.

Oscar Westerlund, head porter at the Breakers hotel in Palm Beach, was the man held today. Sheriff R. C. Baker declined to name the others figuring in the investigation.

Unconscious and with his skull fractured at the forehead, Kiley was found early yesterday morning in a court yard, through which employees enter and leave the Breakers hotel. The sheriff's department announced that it would continue its investigation along the lines that Kiley's death was not accidental.

High's Will Be Open All Day Tuesday

Baby Day

1 PRICE 1/2

Sale of Infants' Wear!

New Year's Day—first day of the Year—is Baby Day at High's! New baby clothes, new prices, new values—With these, the finest of gay new garments, we wish you the happiest of bright New Years!

\$1.98 Slipover SWEATERS

1/2 Price

Warm, soft, cuddly little slip-overs—just right weight to keep the little fellows (or girls) comfortable as they run from room to room, from door to door! With collars, white with colored stripes. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Infants' \$3.98 VELVET HATS

\$1.98

Snuggly warm and adorable poke shaped velvet hats, held close to the "tiny" head, with properly tiny elastic at the back. Selling today for \$2 less than their usual price! Sizes 6 months to 2 years.

\$1.00 Flannelette INFANTS' WEAR

1/2 Price

Warm, warm, warm, of the softest, fluffiest white flannelette, delicately trimmed in white, pink, or blue. Your choice in gowns, dresses, and kimonos. Infants' sizes to 2 years.

59c Hand-Knitted BOOTEES

1/2 Price

Warm, soft, quick to put on, and easy to wash. Hand-knitted of white wool, with cord and satin ribbon ties, and delicate trimming in pink or blue. Half of the usual price!

\$5.98 and \$6.98 DARK SWEATERS

\$2.98

Half price and less! Slip-over, long-sleeved, and coat style sweaters, with either V-neck or collar. Soft, gay shades of oyster, tan, rose, orange and brown. Excellently knit, splendidly warm. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Baby Dimples SAFETY PINS

1/2 Price

10c cards for 5c! Save on these small items that soon count up so high! All of them rustproof—small gift pins, and small, medium and large steel ones—12 to a card.

Wool and Cotton INFANTS' SHIRTS

1/2 Price

Let it be a warm as well as a bright New Year! These shirts are double-breasted style, long sleeves, wool and cotton mixture with a rayon stripe. Sizes 1 to 5 years. Regularly \$1—at just exactly half price!

\$3.98 Crepe de Chine CAPS and BONNETS

\$1.98

A \$2 reduction on these pink crepe de chine, delicate, yet serviceable little caps and bonnets. Lined with silk, and warmly trimmed. Hand-smocked and embroidered. Infants' sizes to 18 months.

50c Flannelette INFANTS' SACQUES

25c

Of fleecy, soft, white flannelette, with a dainty edge in pink or in blue. Kimono sleeve style—so easily slipped on. Special half-price sale for the first Baby Day of the year!

\$1.98 Hand-Made INFANTS' DRESSES

1/2 Price

Dresses of soft, sheer, batiste, with hand-made yokes, hand-embroidered and scalloped collars and edges. Choice of long or elbow length sleeves. Reduced to half price for Baby Day. Sizes infants to 2 years.

Infants' \$1.98 PULL-OVER CAPS

1/2 Price

Gay with pom-poms and tassels, and nursery pattern trimmings. Warm, of pure soft wool, in fine shades of pink, blue, green and tan. At just exactly half of their usual price!

\$2.98-\$5.98 All-Wool ASCHER SWEATERS

1/2 Price

Lovely to look at, yet wonderfully warm—pure wool "Ascher" sweaters in white, pink, or blue fancy stitch, either plain or jauntily embroidered in wool nursery patterns. Slip over, Jip or Coat styles. Infants' to 2 years. Buy them now—you'll need them way into the summer!

HIGH'S THIRD FLOOR

All Fur Coats Greatly Reduced

Buy your furs now at these tremendously reduced prices—you'll wear them this year, next year, and many years to come, for they are expertly tailored, from skillfully selected skins.

When you buy furs, it is important to have confidence in the house that is selling them—important that you feel assured of their expert knowledge—important that you can rely on their scrupulously honest representation!

High's January SILK SALE

High's Silk Sale starts tomorrow! Be the first to make your selections! Every bolt, superior quality, is selling at the lowest possible price! These are the outstanding silk opportunities of the year!

And every piece is new! Purchased opportunely, we are selling them far below their normal prices! The store opens at 9 o'clock! Be among the first to benefit!

HIGH'S SILK STORE

Fur Coats \$149.50
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Society Belles of Atlanta Don Beautiful, Fancy Dress Costumes To Dance At Brilliant Masquerade Ball Given by Nine O'Clocks at Piedmont Driving Club

Mrs. Claiborne Glover won the handsome enameled traveling clock for the most effective costume worn at the Nine O'Clocks' fancy dress ball given at the Piedmont Driving club last evening, and the gentleman's prize, a silver cigarette case, was awarded to Dr. Floyd McKee for the gentleman's most striking costume. A fashionable gathering of married and unmarried members of society peered at one another through masks, and danced in artistic costumes to bid farewell to the old year of 1928 and welcome the new year of 1929, which has been the yearly custom of this social organization since 1883, with more than 490 members of society on its roster to contribute to one of the gayest and most colorful events planned during the holidays. Special numbers featured the entertainment program, while the hands of an electrically lighted clock in the center of the ballroom, pointed to nine o'clock, significant of the name of the social organization. At the midnight hour, and the blowing of horns and noisemakers, and streams of confetti, the year of 1928 was flashed upon the end of the ballroom, dying out very slowly to admit of the welcoming of the new year of 1929 woven in electric figures. Balloons were tied to the backs of the chairs when dinner was served, and appropriate favors were distributed to the guests.

The officers of the organization include Hugh Carter, president; Frank Harold, secretary and treasurer, while the board members number her Harry Bewick, James Dunlap and Dr. William J. Campbell, Jr. The club was organized in 1883 and originally officered by Joseph Thompson, president; Howell C. Glenn, vice president; Joseph T. Orme, secretary, and R. B. Raney, treasurer, and the original membership numbered thirty-one, with bachelors and married men composing the list.

Miss Murphy's Costume.

Miss Katherine Murphy wore a Lido costume, her yellow and red satin pajama suit elaborately embroidered in flower design.

Miss Helen Cody represented a Dutch girl; the full pink silk skirt, trimmed with many rows of rainbow-colored ribbon, and the tight-fitting bodice was of black velvet, laced up the front, and she wore a lace cap on her head.

Frank Harold went as a "soda dispenser," dressed in white duck trousers, apron and coat, and a white duck cap perched upon his head.

Miss Kitty Park's imported costume was of black tulle, made with tight-fitting bodice, and a wide flounce of handsome gold lace was draped over the full skirt, at the top of which were embroidered large red flowers. A wide flounce of gold lace was caught at one side of the tri-cornered black satin hat, and served as an alluring mask.

Mrs. Clarke's Costume.

Mrs. Arthur Clarke's blackbird costume was very elaborately carried out, the tight-fitting bodice ending in a long train at the back fashioned to represent feathers. The short skirt was of black chiffon, and she wore a headpiece representing the head of a bird.

Charles Thomas wore a Dutch costume, the blouse being of white silk worn with blue silk trousers and a black velvet coat.

Miss Alice Harold, of Americus, represented a Dutch girl, wearing a costume purchased in Holland last summer while Miss Harold was abroad. The full skirt was striped in red and white silk, wearing a bodice, while an exquisite white apron and white cap completed the ensemble. She wore wooden sabots on her feet to carry out the effective note.

Pierrette Costume.

Mrs. Frank Owens wore a handsome black satin Pierrette costume stamped with large white dots and a wide white ruche around her neck. Mr. Owens was a Russian dancer, wearing a scarlet coat and boots and long, bloused trousers.

Miss Ida Sadler represented a little girl, wearing blue bloomers and a smock of blue batiste, the yoke of the dress being smocked in pink. She carried a doll, dressed in the same costume, and a stick of red striped candy.

Mrs. Claude McGinnis, Jr., was a charming Japanese maiden, wearing an Oriental costume of beautifully embroidered silk pajamas, with a large chrysanthemum caught in her lovely blonde hair.

Claude McGinnis, Jr., and his guest, Tom Broadus, of Decatur, Ala., represented characters by John Held, Jr., wearing sweaters, tiny caps and wide-legged trousers. Mrs. Clark Howell, Jr., masqueraded as a French doll, her rose-colored tulle skirt ruffled in black lace and carried a doll in her arms wearing an exact replica of her gown. Clark Howell, Jr., represented a French boy.

Miss Mary Rhorer was a dazzling

Spanish beauty, wearing a colorful Spanish costume, a lace mantilla and a high comb in her hair.

Lloyd Hatcher represented a gentleman of the Orient, wearing a picturesque costume brought from the Far East on a recent tour.

Mrs. Preston Arkwright, Jr., made a charming "Alice in Wonderland," wearing a short blue dress and a white pinafore.

George Weyman was strikingly costumed as a Chinese mandarin and Mrs. Weyman wore a novel costume, representing the Fisher body advertising girl.

Mrs. Katherine Dickey Stevens was costumed as a lovely Chinese maiden, her gay kimono elaborately embroidered in silk.

Miss Rosalie Gunby made a fetching "lip stick," the tight-fitting trousers and coat made of gold metal cloth and she wore a round red satin cap upon her bobbed tresses.

Violoncelle Costume.

Mrs. Claiborne Glover represented a violin, her petaloid bodice skirt fashioned of violet tulle from which the tight-fitting bodice was also made, and violets were scattered upon the skirt and bodice, while the Elizabethan collar standing at the back of the bodice was encrusted with violets.

Mrs. Charlton Thews, of Savannah, represented "Alice in Wonderland," wearing a French blue gown and white pinafore, and Mr. Thews was costumed as the "Mad Hatter."

Miss Ruth Moore, wearing a tight bodice, full skirt, white apron and a white lace-trimmed cap, represented a French peasant.

Hugh Carter, Jr., appearing as a colonial gentleman, was a resident in a blue velvet coat, a cream satin vest, gray velvet trousers and a high gray hat.

Sam Maugham represented a Russian gentleman.

Miss Jewell's Costume.

Miss Cecil Jewell was a charming Pierrette wearing a costume of black and white satin. Kels Boland represented a little boy wearing a pink and white gingham romper suit.

Mrs. Joel Hunt, Jr., portrayed a Czech-Slovakian peasant girl in a colorful costume of red satin skirt and white silk bodice. Red leather boots and a red headress completed the attractive costume.

Mrs. Winship Nunnally was a beautiful figure representing trailing wisteria blooms. Her exquisite white satin was trimmed with wisteria and at the left side of the graceful bodice a cluster of these lovely blossoms were caught. Wisteria colored satin slippers and a white wig completed the flower-like costume.

Mrs. Marion Kiser was charmingly costumed as a Swedish peasant girl and Mr. Kiser represented an artist, wearing a smock and a flowing tie, and carrying an artist's palette.

Lawson Kiser was gorgeously costumed as a Chinese mandarin.

Belle of Gay Nineties.

Miss Angel Allen typified a belle of the gay nineties, wearing a black tulle dress made with long full skirt, basque and long close-fitting sleeves. Appliqued points of cream lace trimmed the gown which was completed by a small purple velvet hat trimmed with pink fur and perched high upon her head.

Mrs. Henry Grady, Jr., representing "Autumn," wore a becoming tulle gown shaded from gold to tones of russet and brown, and a novel head-dress fashioned of autumn leaves and fruits, including grapes, nuts and berries. Mr. Grady was costumed as a circus clown.

Mrs. Robert L. Foreman, Jr., was a charming figure representing "Night," wearing a bouffant black tulle gown, appliqued with silver stars and moons.

Mrs. Walton Forgy, of New York



The above picture presents a group of society belles wearing fancy dress costume at the Nine O'Clock masquerade ball given last evening at the Piedmont Driving Club. Reading from left to right, upper row, Miss Angel Allen, representing a belle of the gay nineties; Miss Ida Sadler, wearing a little girl's costume, and Miss Helen Cody, dressed as a Dutch girl. On the lower row, from left to right, are Mrs. Claude McGinnis, dressed in Chinese costume, and Miss Kitty Park, wearing an imported costume, and representing a Venetian girl. Photographs by Kenneth Rogers, staff photographer.

Atlanta Society Heralds 1929 At the Biltmore Dinner-Dance

Miss Cole Weds.

Judge W. B. Branan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cole, of Dallas, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Katherine Virginia, to Judge Walter Burke Branan, Saturday, December 15, in Dallas. Judge and Mrs. Branan are at home at 5328 Monticello avenue, Dallas.

Sacred Heart Class

Of 1928 Holds Reunion.

The first reunion of the class of 1928 of the Sacred Heart school was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Malvina Reynolds on Penn avenue with every member of the class present except Miss Elizabeth Stallings, secretary, who, being out of the city, was unable to attend and wired her regrets.

It was decided at this meeting to hold an annual reunion of the class during the Christmas holidays. Miss Reynolds was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. J. B. Reynolds.

Poetae Fraternity

Gives Informal Dance.

The third annual jubilee of the Poetae fraternity was celebrated Saturday evening with an informal dance given by the Robert Burns chapter, at the Garden Hills Women's club. This occasion marked the end of the period of the fraternity's foundation. During the intermission, a short talk was delivered by W. J. Scott, faculty member of the founders' board, acquainting the guests with the nature of the fraternity. A short but impressive ceremony followed in which Pleman Folds, chairman of the founders' board, formally turned over authority to Charles Bird, president of the first grand council. A number of the alumni were present, who assisted the local chapter entertain their guests.

Among those present were: Misses Mae Carmet, Duchess Oliver, Onida Smith, Virginia Sells, Ruby Hollingsworth, Clyde Ezell, Marion Porter, Paula DeVoll, Janelle Sims, Marjorie Marshall, Virginia Cleveland, Matha Miller, Louise Hubbard, Mary Schane, Virginia Criglar, Rose Hubner and Richard Palmer. Keith Payne, James Payne, J. D. Hoskins, Dana Waters, Matt Harper, Square Clark, Reynolds Hudson, Clark Hudson, Robert Salier, Bill Randolph, Clinton Ezell, Jack Hair, Bob Crawford, Edgar Talley, T. W. Torrence, Joe Shearer, Pratt Hubbard, John Silver, Charlie Bird, Neville Everett, Jimmie Finker, Cochran Milam, Winn Upchurch, Loren Clark, Jack Branan, Barney Folds, Pleman Folds, W. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Everett.

The brilliance of the welcome of the new year was manifested in the elaborate dinner dance last evening at the Atlanta Biltmore when many members of fashionable society gathered at this popular hostelry for dining and dancing at this festive event of the season. Assembling for dinner at 9:30 o'clock the guests were seated at tables placed in the handsome Georgian ballroom and the dining room of the hotel. The beautiful decoration in each room was symbolic of the holiday season. Down each side of the ballroom at each of the colonial columns were placed tiny Christmas trees, decorated with tiny vari-colored lights which cast a cheerful glow through the room. Large Christmas wreaths and garlands of smilax and large bunches of holly added beauty to the decorations in both rooms.

Added to the merriment of the evening were the souvenirs given to the guests which were horns, drums, whistles and other noise-makers, which heralded the arrival of the new year. Every guest present was given a handsome imported gift as a favor from the hotel. The ladies received imported bridge sets while the gentlemen were given a set of four silver cups in a leather case. All the lights were turned out for two minutes at midnight after which the dancing was resumed until a late hour. There were many parties given, the guests included many attractive visitors in the city, and a large group of the younger and married social contingent.

Visitors Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. William Candler entertained a large party in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Francke, of Saginaw, Mich., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Glenn. Covers were placed for sixteen. Invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Francke were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard Candler, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Young, Mr. and Mrs. George West, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooleage, Mr. and Mrs. Veazy Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heinz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. C. Smith entertained in honor of their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Canby B. Wilson, of Anderson, Ind., and Carroll Smith, of Chicago, Ill. Covers were placed for Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Smith, Miss Elizabeth Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crumler and Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. William Plummer, Mrs. Helen Rhorer Simpson and Harry Jarrett, were together.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Eastman, Miss Eleanor Maude and Mr. Sam Evans, Jr., dined together.

Forming a party were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Massengale, Mr. and Mrs. John C. McCubben, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Riely, Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Costly and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wilkinson had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ashcraft, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Wagar and Mr. and Mrs. Van Wilkerson.

Miss Louise Boone, of New York, the guest of Mrs. William Candler and Mrs. Ola T. Spert, was the honor guest in a large party which included twelve members of the younger set.

Martin Amorous, Jr., had as his guests Mrs. W. R. Palmer, Knowles Davis and William Amorous.

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Smith, of New York city, entertained Mr. and Mrs. King Whitney and Wailes Thomas.

Miss Ruth Dodd, Miss Carmen Mather, Joe Barnett and Kenneth McMillan were together.

Other Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Little, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nish, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Ketchman, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Florence, Mrs. M. H. Schwartz and Colonel Jay Pease, formed a party.

In a party were Mr. and Mrs. Ed King, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dundy, and Dr. and Mrs. Murry Hair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Toll, Jr., entertained in compliment to their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Mittag, of Hackensack, N. J. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Mittag, Dr. and Mrs. George Myshrahl, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sullivan.

Forming a party were Mr. and Mrs. P. G. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sittler.

Forming a congenial group were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tighe, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bradley, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Ruth Johnson, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Allan A. Floyd, of Detroit, Mich.; Al C. White, of Mobile, and Tom A. Evans, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

W. G. Hastings had as his guests, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Holt, and Mrs. Leland S. Hannold, of Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Albert Thornton Greeted as Founder Of Girl Scouts

Atlanta Girl Scouts sent New Year's greetings to Mrs. Albert Thornton, who is beloved by them as the founder of Girl Scouting in Atlanta. In 1921 Mrs. Thornton, who was then president of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, carefully selected a group of representative Atlanta women who gathered in her home, corner Penetree and Third streets, formed the Atlanta Girl Scout council, elected officers and made formal application to the national council in New York for a charter. The charter members of this council are: Mesdames Frank Holland, Frank Iman, James L. Dickey, Wilmer Moore, Ruben Clark, Edwin Peoples, Eric Atkinson, Victor Kreighaber, Miss Corinne Chisholm, Mesdames Samuel Lumpkin, Joseph Lamar, M. Rich, Stephen Barnett, Lee Ashcraft, Robert Daniels, Robert Alston, Chesley Howard, F. J. Paxson, Mel Wilkinson, Albert Thornton, Jr., H. G. Hastings, Arthur Harris, W. D. Maule, Julien Boehm, Ernest Knotz, John M. Slaton, Robert Maddox, Howard McCall, R. O. Campbell, Benjamin Elsas, Miss Jessie Muse, Mesdames W. L. Perry, Ewell Gay, W. R. Prescott, J. B. McCrary, Rucker McCarthy, George Vanden, W. B. Price Smith and Miss Laura Smith. From this impetus the organization has grown to a membership of thousands.

The council with Mrs. Frank Holland, commissioner; Mrs. W. F. Talley, director, and Mrs. J. G. Throver, secretary-treasurer, is this month presenting the annual report showing the real value of Girl Scouting to the girls and citizenship of Atlanta.

Miss Colette Howell To Honor Miss Carr.

Miss Colette Howell entertains at luncheon Thursday, January 3, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howell, Jr., on West Pace's Ferry road, in honor of Miss Mary Ann Carr, who is spending the holidays in Atlanta. She is a student at the National Cathedral in Washington, D. C., and is a popular member of the sub-deb set.

Mrs. Rosser To Honor Miss Teresa Atkinson.

Mrs. George P. Rosser will entertain at a bridge-tee Wednesday afternoon, January 2, 1929, at 3 o'clock in honor of Miss Teresa Atkinson, who is here from Sweetbriar college to the holidays.

The guest list includes Misses Sarah Moore, Frances Law, Verdery Rosenbusch, Kathleen Pierson, Mary Louise Rosser, Virginia Brittain, Elizabeth Murphy, Sarah Ison, Margaret Hodnett, Cordelia Waitt, Lela Mason, Jane Dillon, Jeanette Staples, Sarah DeSaussure, Harriette Hanson, Mrs. Sidney P. Rosser, Misses Dorothy Cheek and Jane Brownlee.

Miss Ruth Hendricks will assist Mrs. Rosser in entertaining.

Van Hook Studios To Reopen Classes.

The Misses Van Hook's studios reopen classes Wednesday morning after a two weeks' holiday. Preparations for a party in honor of parents and friends during the first weeks of school will be made by the children.

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Capital City and Brookhaven Clubs Celebrate New Year's Eve

The new year was ushered in at both the Capital City and Brookhaven clubs Monday evening with brilliant dinner-dances, each of these popular clubs several hundred prominent Atlantans and holiday visitors. Elaborate decorations featuring a color motif of red and green transformed the ballrooms into brilliant settings for the two occasions. Crimson roses were used in profusion on the mantels, tables and buffet. As the chimes tolled midnight showers of confetti fell from the ceiling of the ballroom and the gay throng of guests rose en masse and sang "Auld Lang Syne." Noise-makers of every description were distributed among the guests during the early hours of the evening, which added merriment to the joyous celebrations.

Among the largest parties given at the Capital City club was that at which Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hufsch, Mr. and Mrs. Lute Hufsch and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Godley formed the hostesses. A congenial party dining together included Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Brown, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kitchings, Mr. and Mrs. James Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Neel and Ben Lumpkin. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Becker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Truax.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson were hosts at a large party, covers being placed for Mr. and Mrs. Noel Park, Miss Billie Johnson, Miss Lullia Johnson, Jack Sharp, Dan Conklin and Blake Touchette. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McHam entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McCallie, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. John DuPre and their guest, Mrs. Mary Pendleton, of Roanoke, Va., and Joseph L. Brannan formed a party dining together.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reagan, of McDonough; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Toler and Jack Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McKelvey, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jones, of Greensboro, N. C., and Mrs. Frank S. Cochran, of St. Petersburg, Fla., dined together. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Blum Perry and George Winslow were together.

Major and Mrs. R. T. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lowe dined together. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Durant entertained Mr. and Mrs. Spottswood Grant and Allen Kew.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cone, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Graves dined together.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Montfort, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Bowcock, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson and Dr. Herschel Crawford formed a congenial group dining together.

Miss Fleming Honors Cat Club at Home.

Miss Allewyn Fleming entertained at a luncheon Monday afternoon at her home on Seventeenth street, honoring the Cat club. The guests included 11 guests of the hostess.

Mrs. Taylor Honors Bible Class.

Mrs. J. L. Taylor was hostess to the Bible class of young women of which she is teacher at dinner Friday evening at her home on Highland avenue. Each guest was the recipient of a string of beads which the hostess brought home on her recent travels in the Orient. The class numbers 30 young business women and matrons.

Peachtree Hills Club To Meet.

The Peachtree Hills Women's club meets Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Cutler, 102 Peachtree Hills avenue.

Tech-California Game Radioed at Tea-Dance.

Outstanding among the events of New Year's day will be the tea-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel when a novel idea will be introduced by means of the newly installed "radio-phonograph" when the play-by-play details of the Tech-California football game will be broadcasted direct from the Rose Bowl. There will be many parties assembled to listen in to the game, the advance description to begin at 3:45 o'clock. (Atlanta Times.)

A large group of the younger set who will form a congenial party will be Misses Maude Thompson, Nancy Orme, Barbara Fox, Oetavia Riley, Deas Smith, Laura Troutman, Rena Candler, Margaret Morris, of Marion, N. C.; Willis Jones, Jr., William Ginn, Ralph Jones, William Owens, Robert Candler, Lucian Thompson, Brown Rainwater and Bryan Grant.

Allison Adams will entertain six members of the younger set. Miss Mary Ann Carr will be honor guest in a small party.

Miss Mary Prim will keep open house Sunday evening, January 6, at her home on West Peachtree street, from 8 to 11 o'clock in honor of Miss Martha Powell, of Arlington, N. J.

Miss Kate Edwards To Be Honored. The Studio club will give a tea in honor of Miss Kate Edwards, a fellow member. This afternoon for members only, but husbands and wives who are not members are invited. Miss Evelyn Lovett, Miss Elizabeth Barnett and Miss Mary Barnett will pour tea.

Miss Dorothy Levy Is Honor Guest. Mrs. M. Eisenberg entertained at a bridge-luncheon yesterday at her home on Highland avenue in compliment to Miss Dorothy Levy, of New York city.

Luncheon Served At St. Philip's. St. Philip's lunch room will be opened Wednesday, January 2, and luncheon will be served from 11:30 to 2:30 each day. Mrs. David B. Mitchell is chairman and president.

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OUR CLUB — By Secretary Hawkins



DAILY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Alston will be hosts at an "open house" from 12 to 2 o'clock at "Woodville," their home on Andrews drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Glenn will entertain at a tea from 5 until 7 o'clock at the Piedmont Driving club, honoring their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Francke, of Saginaw, Mich.

Mrs. John E. Smith will entertain at a tea-dance at the Brookhaven Country club, complimenting her niece, Miss Marion Hull Smith, one of the season's debutantes.

Tea-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chambers will be host at a dinner party at their home on The Prado, honoring Miss Laura Chandler and Edgar Chambers, Junior.

Dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving club.

Mrs. E. P. Ansley, Jr., will entertain at a bridge-luncheon at her home on Peachtree road, complimenting Misses Betty and Ann Wright, of Rome, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips will entertain at an "open house" from 4 until 6 o'clock at their home on Nineteenth street, honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Langston, of Greensboro, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Camp will be hosts at an informal tea at their home on The Prado from 4 to 6 o'clock, honoring the Old Guard and their wives.

Miss Kate Edwards will be honor guest at the Studio club tea this afternoon.

Atlanta lodge 230, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, meets at 2:30 o'clock in the Red Men's wigwam.

Decatur chapter, No. 148, O. E. S., meets at 7:30 o'clock.

The Robert E. Lee chapter, U. D. C., College Park, meets at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. M. Huybie, 520 North Main street, College Park.

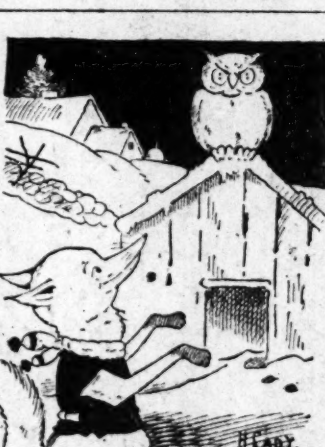
Miss Mary Ann Wesley entertains at a dance at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of her aunt, Miss Rusha Wesley.

Miss Margaret Harris, of Baltimore, Md., will be honor guest at luncheon at Druid Hills Golf club, given by Miss Charlotte Adams.



BY THORNTON W. BURGESS
Some folks cannot stand a loss. Disappointment makes them cross. —Peter Rabbit.

Reddy Fox was waiting, tense and eager, to see Peter Rabbit come bounding around the corner of Farmer Brown's barn in the moonlight. He



"Well," demanded Reddy, "did you get him?"

was all ready to spring instantly. But Peter didn't come. Reddy waited only a moment or two. Could it be that Hooty the Owl had caught Peter after all? Hurriedly, Reddy turned the corner of the barn. There, perched on the top of the little house was Bowser the Hound, a big, black, shaggy dog. It was Hooty the Owl. But nowhere could Reddy see any sign of Peter Rabbit. It couldn't be that Hooty had swallowed Peter whole. Perhaps he had caught Peter and had dropped him on the other side of the little house of Bowser the Hound.

With all the hair along the shoulders and back of the neck standing on end, Reddy stalked stiffly forward until he was very near the little house of Bowser the Hound. He glared angrily up at Hooty the Owl. "Well," demanded Reddy, "did you get him?"

"What business is it of yours whether or not I got him?" hissed Hooty the Owl.

"It's just this much my business," retorted Reddy. "It was I who got Peter Rabbit to come up here."

"That doesn't have anything to do with it," retorted Hooty the Owl. "Peter Rabbit belongs to the one who catches him."

Reddy Fox grinned and it was a mean, tantalizing grin. "Then he doesn't belong to you," he declared. "If you had caught him you wouldn't be sitting around waiting here."

Of course, this was true, and Hooty knew it was of no use to pretend it wasn't. "Well," said he as before, "it's no business of yours. If I didn't get him this time I'll get him some other time."

Meanwhile Reddy was looking everywhere for some sign of Peter Rabbit. Where he could have disappeared to was more than Reddy could understand. He couldn't see anything for Peter to have hidden under or behind. It was very mysterious. It was just as if Peter had been swallowed whole, which, of course, was something that couldn't happen. Also, it was quite clear to Reddy that Hooty was just as much disappointed as was he himself. The thought came to him that it would be the silliest thing in all the Great World to quarrel over some one that neither one of them had caught. Reddy suddenly set down and began to grin.

"All right, Hooty," said he.

agree to that, Peter Rabbit certainly will be yours when you catch him. But you haven't caught him and neither have I. We ought to work together. Yes, sir, that's what we ought to do. We ought to help each other, so that one or the other of us will be sure to get him. I don't mind telling you that I was sure of having Peter tonight. I was lying in wait for him and in a moment or two I would have had him, had you not come along. After he ran toward the barn I couldn't see what became of him. When he didn't appear from around the corner of the barn I thought you had caught him. What became of him?"

Hooty fixed his great, round, fierce yellow eyes on Reddy Fox. "I know what became of him," said he. "But I don't know why I should tell you."

"There's no reason why you should tell me, Brother Hooty," declared Reddy in his pleasantest way. "There is no reason at all. I am just naturally curious, that is all. I wonder if he could have hopped into this little house you are sitting on."

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New Year Ball at East Lake Is Brilliant Festive Occasion

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The main dance hall, the dining room, and private rooms were thrown open for the occasion Monday evening, forming a picturesque bower of smilax and holly interspersed with brilliant red poinsettias. Doors entering the ballroom were festooned with smilax studded with poinsettia blooms, and chandeliers formed luxuriant clusters of smilax and holly. Smilax was used in profusion around the large open fireplace, wreathing the picture of Bobby Jones, Atlanta's eminent golfer. Individual tables held ornamental potted poinsettias.

From the ceiling of the dance hall hung a canopy of bright red bells, from among which at the hour of 12, red, green, yellow and blue balloons floated to the guests below. Horns, whistles, noise makers of every description were distributed as favors, making the entertainment one of unusual merrymaking and fun. Slewder red candles, in silver candlesticks, burning in the dining room, cast a soft glow over the lovely scene. The Peerless orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

Reservations. Reservations for the occasion, which were unusually large, indicated in advance the popularity of this annual New Year affair. Miss Frances MacKigan entertained a congenial party. Covers were placed for Miss MacKigan, Margaret Whittle, Elizabeth Smith, Ed Medlock, Ben Gilmer and Jimmie Grey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Iverson entertained a party including Mr. and Mrs. J. Horacek, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott, Owen Roquemore, and Miss Ann Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lang and Dr. and Mrs. Albert F. Brawner dined together.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stafford were hosts to a congenial group at the club Monday evening. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunnick, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Voohis, E. F. von Yeast, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Aida Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Coleman, Miss Eleanor O'Brian, of New York city, and Miss Fan Morris.

Among those dining together were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burns and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Paige.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marshall entertained a party. Those invited to be their guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burke and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stephens.

Among those dining with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones were Luther Chandler and Miss Sybilla Penny.

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Among those dining with A. W. Brewerton were Misses Helen Farmer, Sara Baker, Margaret Bowling, Mary Moritz, Katherine Williamson, Ruth Hardaway and George Suggs. Paul Schuessler, Milton Hall, Elgin Poole, Marshall Hartough and C. C. Ferris.

Others dining at the club Monday evening were Charles E. Jarvis, W. E. McIntosh, E. D. Tompkins, Charles Seager, Ralph Williams, J. F.

Mrs. Jacobs Plans Dinner for Son.

John Lesh Jacobs, who is spending the month of January with his father, Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, at the Cox-Carlton hotel, will be honor guest at a party at which Mrs. Jacobs will entertain on Wednesday evening at the Biltmore dinner-dance.

Invited for this occasion are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Watkins, Jr., Misses Virginia Blazer, Margaret Stovall, Susan Hansell, Jean Nutting, Mary Buchanan, Nancy Frederick, Estelle Bayton, Louise Madden, Henrietta Mikkell, Elsie Prater, Angel Allen, Lillian LeConte, Margaret Whittle, Caroline Thompson, Messrs. James Watkins, Colquitt Carter, Jack Haddock, William Morrow, William Seckinger, Thornwell Jacobs, Jr., Dan Conklin, Earl Blackwell, Allen Watkins, John King Otter, Jr., Paul Madden, Thomas Daniel, William Perkins, Alfred Jones, Henry Green, Virgil Milton, Ted Morrison, Frank Ham, Robert Hare, Jack Haddock, Robert Shaw, George Murphy, Jake Sutton and William Fulghum.

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Army Set Welcomes New Year At Brilliant Masquerade Ball

Fort McPherson, December 31.—The masquerade ball at Fort McPherson was a brilliant event of New Year's eve, given by the Fort McPherson Officers club at the clubrooms. Garlands of evergreens and miniature fir trees strung with colored lights were effectively arranged. A number of attractive visitors and college belles, home for the holiday season, added special interest. The costumes worn by the guests were beautiful and unique in detail and the ballroom was ablaze with color. At the hour of unmasking much merriment was caused by unexpected developments when a mildred discovered he was not presuming his merriment at all but paying court in total ignorance to some other beautiful unknown.

The costumes selected by a bevy of girls of the younger set were lovely indeed for Miss Catherine Foster was a bewitching Spanish maiden in an exquisite shawl embroidered in crimson roses worn with a skirt of the same shade and a high Spanish comb in her dark hair, while her guest, Miss Eleanor Harmon, of the Presidio of California, made a mischievous little girl in a romper suit of pink and white. Miss Dorothy Tobin in a taffeta dress with tight bodice and hoop skirt, once the property of her grandmother, some 75 years ago, made a charming girl of the sixties with her hair parted in the cluster and two curls escaping on either side of her face to caress her slender neck. Miss Sue Hansell, the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Heywood Hansell, was gowned as a Lenci doll from France in yellow and green, with a tight skirt and long pants and her blonde hair was fluffed out atop her small head in true doll fashion. Miss Helen Caffey, in brilliant reds and yellows and a crimson sash and gold ear loops, was a Greek maiden.

Miss Katharine Ripley, in a black and white costume with her curly blonde hair and blue eyes, made an exquisite Pierrette, while Miss Marjorie Ripley, in deep orange shading into pale lemon yellow and trimmed with tiny silver bells, was a dancing Folly. Miss Helen Bach made a clever Turkish maiden in red trousers, a bolero of purple trimmed in Nile green and flowing sleeves of chiffon. Her black veil, sprinkled with tiny silver stars, silver slippers and green stockings reflected the true harem costume. Miss Helen Bach, in any little outfit of blue and orange, with a becoming ruff, was a winsome Pierrette. Miss Patricia Donahue as a pirate in black pants, green shirt and red sash with red kerchief around her hair and huge earrings portrayed a clever role. Miss Dorothea Frank, in a jazz dancing costume, was most attractive with crimson pants, tan and a white shirt with ruffles at the wrists.

Peter Pan, in russet brown and forest green with a jaunty little cap and a green feather, was cleverly impersonated by Mrs. I. H. Joffe, while Mrs. Carl H. Seale was an Icarus woman from the mountain provinces in the Philippines. With a black wig, brown skin and a costume of many colors, a basket atop her head filled with vegetables, Mrs. Seale portrayed her role in a clever manner. A bamboo rod, known as a "devil chaser," to be used upon the approach of a Christian and a brass pipe thrust into her hair completed her costume.

Mrs. Nelson Myll was lovely as a Mandarin girl in an exquisitely embroidered costume of blue which was imported from Singapore. The skirt was especially beautiful, wrought by patient hands some hundred years ago. A gardenia in her hair and a peacock feather fan were additional color notes. Mrs. Robert Jeorg, Jr., in a purple velvet costume trimmed with silver fringe and a brilliant red sash and her beautiful black hair hanging below her waist, was a perfect Gypsy, while Mrs. John R. Dinmore, in an old-fashioned costume of green, worn with a powdered wig, reflected the dainty ladies of Martha Washington's day. Mrs. Roland Gaugler was a Spanish girl in an exquisite white satin costume with a real lace mantilla caught to a high Spanish comb and a cluster of flame colored gardenias, while Mrs. Hans R. W. Herwig chose a black ballet costume with tight bodice and full skirt.

Mrs. Rufus Parsons, in an old-fashioned costume of pink and her hair in curls, was a true daughter of yesterday. Mrs. Thomas H. Ramsey reflected the joyous spirit of Hawaii in a hula skirt and leis and a brilliant flower in her hair, while Mrs. Robert Griffith Turner selected a Chinese costume of blue with long trousers and straight jacket and tiny slippers, while Mrs. Thomas May was costumed as a pajama girl in red trousers and a jacket of metal cloth with a metal cloth belt.

Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, when supper was served. At midnight the New Year was welcomed in by the blowing of horns, bells ringing and exclamations of "A Happy New Year."

The New Year will be welcomed at Fort McPherson, according to age-old traditions of the service. At first call for reveille in the early dawn of New Year's day the band of the twenty-second infantry will parade around the post singing stirring melodies. At 10:30 o'clock Company G of the twenty-second infantry, will hold a burlesque grand mount on the parade at the garrison assisted by members of the band. This grand mount is being planned by the soldiers themselves and will provide many mirth-provoking features.

An army mule, gaily bedecked, will be mounted by the sergeant major in an elaborate costume, while each member of the guard will follow his own inclination in the selection of a proper uniform befitting the ceremony.

In accordance with an old army custom Colonel and Mrs. Lechia W. Caffey will receive the officers and ladies of the twenty-second infantry from 11 until 12 o'clock New Year's morning.

Major and Mrs. Roland Gaugler entertained informally at a supper prior to the ball at the Officers' club at their quarters Monday evening. Guests were present for Major and Mrs. Gustav H. Franke, Major and Mrs. Ward E. Duval, Major and Mrs. Hans R. W. Herwig, Lieutenant and Mrs. Rufus Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Robert and Major and Mrs. Gaugler.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lowe announced the birth of a daughter, December 25, at Wesley Memorial hospital, who has been given the name, Frances. Mrs. Lowe was formerly Miss Margaret May Lippold.

Herbert R. Moore, of New York city, who has been visiting his niece, Mrs. V. H. Shearer, for the past month, returned to his home the first of the week.

Mrs. Edward C. Barnard returned yesterday to her home in Washington, D. C., after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Elkin at their home at the Georgian Terrace.

Miss Alice Harrold, of America, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. McCrary at the Ponce de Leon apartments.

Senator and Mrs. Hoke Smith are making their home at the Georgian Terrace hotel.

Miss Mildred Clark is ill with influenza at her home on Highland avenue.

Mrs. D. J. Ray is seriously ill at her home in West End.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Arkwright, Jr., returned Sunday from a hunting trip to Donaldson.

Mrs. A. E. Dimmock is seriously ill at Davis-Fisher sanitarium.

Miss Virginia Bow, who spent the holidays at DeLand, Fla., has returned home.

Mrs. L. B. Thompson leaves in January to visit relatives in West Palm Beach.

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Dr. Gordon Singleton is in Edison for a few days.

Mrs. Ivy Thompson, who has been ill with influenza at her Peachtree apartment is improving.

Mrs. A. J. Kinney is out again after a recent illness of two weeks at her home on Bass street.

Mrs. Grady Black and children left Sunday for Miami, Fla., where they will spend six weeks with Mrs. William Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Chiles are the guests of relatives in New York.

Miss Sarah Davis returns Wednesday from Palatka, Ga., where she is attending a house part at which Gordon Franklin is host. Miss Davis leaves January 3 for Randolph-Macon college where she will resume her studies.

Miss Nina Hornady, who has been quite ill with influenza, is improving at her home on Linden avenue.

Mrs. Lee Lewman has joined her aunt, Mrs. Virginia Harris in London, after spending the holidays in Paris, France. They called for Europe.

INCOME TAXES SHOW STATE'S PROSPERITY

Georgia's Decrease of One Per Cent Compares With Nation's 2.6 Per Cent.

Georgia, with a decrease of only 1 per cent in income taxes paid in 1928, as opposed to a general average all over the country of 2.6 per cent, has enjoyed a prosperous year, in the opinion of J. T. Rose, collector of internal revenue. Other southern states including Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma and Tennessee showed a decrease ranging from 3 per cent in Tennessee to 52 per cent in Florida.

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The total for the month will reach about \$7,500,000, the highest figure of any one 30-day period in history of the city.

Building records for the year, it was indicated, will approximate 15 per cent of all building activity in the city since the war.

An eleven-hour spurt the latter part of the month sent December figures to the new high level, and also placed the year's total about \$100,000 in excess of that of 1923, the highest previous figure.

Total for 1928, it is expected, will exceed last year's total by approximately \$15,000,000 and will triple that of 1920.

Practically every month of 1928 passed the corresponding month of the previous year. Included among the larger buildings authorized by the department were the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph building, a 25-story structure to be erected at Ivy street and Auburn avenue at a cost of \$5,500,000; the Rhodes-Haverty building; the Shrine Mosque; the Pryor street and Central avenue viaducts; the new \$1,000,000 city hall, and the school construction program.

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The figures showed an increase of \$23,387,139.05 over the same period for 1927. The total for the year 1928 was placed at \$2,670,446,145.60.

The total for the year, though slightly below that of 1927, was pointed out as evidence of increasing prosperity throughout the Atlanta district because of the fact that great gains were made during the last half of the year after little encouraging figures during the first half of the year.

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Tech Eleven Is Outweighed By California

Odds on Bears Disappear as Game Time Nears; Both Teams Are Primed.

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Romans do when in Rome" but very strangely perverse on such matters the Atlanta delegation, now about 300 strong, refuses to concur with the California idea, that the Golden Bears have as good as won a football game. Their naive philosophy is best expressed in the words of Colonel Joe Rhodes, who has followed the Tornado on every pilgrimage for 15 years. Colonel Joe declared himself as follows after reading articles in a few California newspapers: "Well nobody has beaten Tech on the day before the game yet."

Strange Psychology.
It is a very fortunate thing for Georgia Tech that football games are not won by ballot for if this were the case, there would be little need to play except to give about 80,000 people some place to spend the afternoon.

From the standpoint of all guests from south of the Smith and Wesson line, this is as it should be. The psychology of football is as strangely perverse as the game itself. If the California team can be convinced of an easy game on its hands tomorrow there will be no question of the outcome. Under dogs have a most disgusting way of biting large hunks of favorites upon the slightest provocation.

Coaches Price and Alexander are both having their bumps of humor tickled by the effluence of material knocked out by sports writers from both the south and west. This one has Price pursuing the wrong training schedule and that one accuses Coach Alexander of the same crime. This one believes that Tech squad is in bad physical condition and that one declares the California squad can never get in condition with 10 days work after a month lay off. Needless to say, the two coaches have probably forgotten more about this business than most of us will ever know. This is not the first time these football gentlemen have conditioned a team for a gridiron contest and it is entirely reasonable that they know the temper and temperament of their respective squads better than any outsiders.

Tech Will Win.
Having spent considerable time and more space in recent stories telling our humble idea of just who will win this football game, it is not necessary to now to repeat in detail our line of what we choose to call reasoning. But just in case some readers of the south's standard newspaper have not seen the other articles let us mention again that we pick Tech to win at any odds and that's the story we intend to stick to despite the weight of numbers.

This decision may be fathered by hope but it is mothered by what little football judgment we possess and with such a father and mother any child should thrive. It is entirely evident that the west is underwriting the Golden Tornado. This is partly due to the personal attitude of Californians of anything that isn't from, by, or of California. They say the Tech squad lacks pep. So does a firecracker with the fuse smoldering, but don't try to pick it up.

Southern California is probably the most beautiful country in the world and natives have every reason to boast of it, but Tech fans who claim that California has no corner on courage or skill in football. All of California is backing the Golden Bear but all of Dixie is backing Tech.

Many Telegrams.
This fact is evident by telegrams received from member schools of the southern conference. In the past few days, the constitution asked messages of good will from conference schools. The flood of replies that have reached Coach Alexander in the past few days indicate the moral backing Tech will have in the inter-sectional battle.

Wires have been received from the Universities of Maryland, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tulane, Kentucky, Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Military Institute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and from Coach Knute Rockne of Notre Dame and Coach Ralph Young, of Michigan State university. These messages of good will mean much to men of a football team who are alone in a strange land and while they don't spell touchdowns they do spell contact with home folks and that means something.

To leave the spiritual and return to the mundane mechanics of the matter, in summary it might be said that both the Bears and the Golden Tornado are ready for a large afternoon. The Bears worked this morning and rested this afternoon while the Tornado took a couple of hours of light work this afternoon, and both are ready. The temperament of the Tech team appears to be good. The players have been held down by Coach Alexander so much on this trip that they have reached the grumbling stage. They are fussing among themselves like a bunch of old women at a dining circle and fussing at Coach Alexander, but that is a good sign.

Their nerves are getting on edge with the training and they should be ripe for a bit of physical action about tomorrow afternoon. All the Tech squad is in perfect physical condition and if defeat comes at the end of this long journey there will be no excuses made. The time comes tomorrow and the nation will be looking toward Pasadena and Tech.

May the nation see a great game.

Borotra Beaten By Henri Cochet

Paris, December 31.—(P)—Henri Cochet wound up a highly successful season by defeating Jean Borotra in the finals of the Christmas cup covered court tennis championship. Cochet won in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

The former ball boy, of Lyons, clinched the choice of virtually all tennis experts who ranked him the No. 1 singles player in the world this year. He merely topped with Borotra and the latter never was dangerous.

Borotra started the match a favorite chiefly because Cochet had a difficult time reaching the finals.

Borotra on the other hand, streaked through the lower half of the draw, advancing to the finals without losing a set.

Rene Lacoste did not compete in the tournament and some followers of the game maintain he has quit tennis entirely. "Rene," however, avers he "may come back in the spring."

TECH'S LINE---AND WHAT IT MUST STOP



DIXIE SCHOOLS WISHING JACKET WELL IN GAME

BY BEN COTHRAN.

Georgia Tech's Golden Tornado today stands embattled far from home with the knowledge that the southland, from whence the Tornado emanated, is solidly behind it. Monday night, on the eve of the Tornado's battle with California for the national football championship, telegrams from member colleges of the southern conference flooded the Jackets' quarters at Pasadena, wishing them and Coach Alexander the best of luck.

Copies of the telegrams received by Tech from the conference institutions have been received by The Constitution and this paper takes a great deal of pleasure in presenting them to its readers, that they might know how firmly the south is behind Atlanta's football team.

Message Help.
It is no exaggeration to state that the eyes of the nation are on Georgia Tech's football team this afternoon and that Georgia Tech is playing its most important football game. The team is mechanically perfect or it isn't. And below are two of California's backfield aces whom the Tornado will be forced to stop if victory is to come to the southland. The man who has just finished punting is Benny Lom, who, coast experts say, is a Warner Mizell, Father Lumpkin and Stumpy Thomason rolled into one. Next to him is Charley Schmidt, California's plunging fullback. It's going to be quite a game.

The young men at the top, charging forward with such ferocity, compose the front wall of Tech's powerful Tornado that has ripped through all its opposition to date and this afternoon, in the Rose Bowl, meets the University of California in a bid for national honors. The Tech line, from left to right, Waddy, Watkins, Drennon, Pund, Westbrook, Thrash and Jones.

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Georgia First.
The first comes from the hair of the Georgia Bulldog, Tech's bitterest rival, and in 1927 knocked out of the chance for a national title by the team that Georgia Tech is playing this afternoon.

Athletic department, faculty and student body of the University of Georgia send cordial greetings to the Georgia Tech football team and sincere wishes for its success in its game with the University of California in the Rose Bowl on New Year's day.

Then there was one from a team that has been Tech's rival since the latter part of the past century; a school whose athletic teams have been the boast of the southland—Auburn. Auburn forgets its 5-0 defeat in the hands of the powerful Tornado this year and sends the following:

Auburn's Message.
"Alabama Polytechnic Institute considers the south fortunate in having such an outstanding representative in the Tournament of Roses game. Our student body and faculty join in wishing the Tech team success in its demonstration of ability and courage."

From Nashville, the scholarly gentleman and athlete who coaches the Vanderbilt Commodores sends a greeting to Tech team that whippers one of its best. That happened last fall and it is now the dawn of a new year and Tech is carrying on for the south.

Dan McGugue writes:
"In a spirit of comradeship, of pride for the achievements of your team, the Vanderbilt eleven sends best wishes and its earnest hopes for a victory. You are our representatives and we are proud of you. We believe you will win but for you—win, lose or draw."—Dan McGugue.

The first object in the path of the furious Tornado this year was Virginia Military Institute. It sends the following:

"Many Touchdowns."
"The Virginia Military Institute corps of cadets and football squad wish you a happy New Year and many touchdowns at the expense of the Golden Bears."—B. B. Clarkson, athletic director.

From the cane-brakes of Louisiana the L. S. U. Tiger roars:
"The University of California is behind you, heart and soul, in wishing you success Tuesday. Tell the members of your squad that they represent not only Georgia Tech, but the entire south and its traditions; consequently have such a responsibility that they cannot fail."—H. H. Byrd, athletic director.

Old Miss Sees Victory.
Over at Oxford, Miss. Old Miss takes it for granted that the south has won for the Tornado in its bid for the highest honor in football—a national championship.

Best of luck to you and your team.
Alex. Mississippi awaits with interest.

GRID MATINEE AT AUDITORIUM THIS AFTERNOON

Play by play account of the Georgia Tech-California football game in Rose Bowl, Pasadena, will start on the giant play board at the city auditorium today at 4 p. m.

F. H. Layton, who is staging the matinee, announced last night that everything is in readiness for the show and the auditorium will be comfortably filled.

Starting at 2:30 p. m. a play by play film of the Alabama-Stanford game in Rose Bowl two years ago will be shown. This film shows all the plays of that 7-7 game, together with views of the huge stadium. Student formations between halves will also be shown.

The film will end at 3:30 and direct reports from the Pasadena ball field will be started. Lineups and substitutions will be given on the play board throughout the contest and all details of every play will be shown on the board and called off by Fat Elrod, Atlanta, baseball announcer.

In addition the board will show number of downs remaining and number of yards to go. Sidelines of the contest will be called off by Elrod, Mr. Layton stated.

In addition to the film and the Tech-California game reports, Mr. Layton states he will give quarterly accounts of the Tech High-Hillsborough game for the prep championship of the south which will be played today at Tampa. This game will be over by the time the Rose Bowl contest gets under way.

Special leased wires will bring the reports of the game direct from the stadium, Mr. Layton said. There will be no delay in giving plays.

Admission is \$1.
The announcement of your victory, Homer H. Hazel, athletic director.

And a Kentucky Wildcat screams: "Kentucky sends best wishes for Tuesday's game. Put the Bears to sleep for the winter."—S. A. Boles, athletic director.

"Washington and Lee sends best wishes for the Georgia Tech team in Tuesday's game."—R. A. Smith, graduate manager.

V. P. I. Sends Message.
Virginia Poly—the Gobblers—hands Coach Alexander a verbal bouquet with best wishes.

"You have our very best wishes for your success on New Year's day. But whether you win or lose, we know that you will uphold the best traditions of southern sportsmanship."—C. P. Miles, athletic director.

There are many other messages of best wishes in the Jackets' quarters at Pasadena. Governor Hardman, of Georgia; Dean S. V. Sanford, of the state university; Mayor Gantner, of Montgomery, and many others are wishing the Tornado luck.

Win, lose or draw, the solid south backs the Tornado in its bid for the highest honor in football—a national championship.

HAWK-EYEING SPORTS

by DICK HAWKINS

Surprise for Bears.
PASADENA, CALIF., December 31.—(Special).—Something tells us that California is in for a jolt tomorrow afternoon. Psychology is a strange study. A mere newspaper writer is not supposed to understand it fully but a score of years following athletics gives something of insight into what we choose to call "working psychology."

On the basis of this insight let us declare that Georgia Tech has the Bear by the tail in this game tomorrow. That doesn't mean that the score will be lopsided on the side of the Tornado nor even that the Tornado has a cinch to win. No two great teams can meet on the gridiron and erase all breaks. The outcome is always in question but the stage is set for a killing.

The coast sports writers and citizens of this great country have mixed a bit of natural ego, a few cups of arrogance and a lot of confidence together to make a brew that may be a very bitter drink tomorrow night. If it turns out right the drink may be sweet as nectar but if things don't go as the natives wish there will be little drinking of brews.

These pieces in the coast papers that select California to win, would have no effect on the psychology of the situation if they simply stated the facts and dropped the subject. Every man has a perfect right to his opinions whether it be on politics or football but the coast writers have flung a challenge at the pride of Dixie that will be answered. They have characterized the southerners as fragile because they are outweighed by the Californians. They have said that the team from Dixie looks lethargic under the influence of the warmer climate and they have said that Coach Alexander is pursuing the wrong course in training.

That last accusation is a cardinal sin according to the members of the Golden Tornado. Now in case you don't know it, let us tell you that if Coach Alexander were to tell any one of the boys to hang himself to a goal post that boy would immediately get a rope and try to do it.

Just now the players are cranking at Alex for cutting down on their sightseeing trips and not allowing them many privileges during this training period but that is just the natural reaction of natives grown taut with anticipation of a great athletic test. They all admire and respect Coach Alexander. Nobody can criticize him and get away with it. Not much.

Where the Bears have been seen at prizefights, hockey games, parties and other night functions, the Jackets have been sleeping the sleep of the athletes. Their natural tendency to make a fuss about the holidays has been curbed. They are literally bursting with pent-up energy and somebody is going to feel it. Like a powder barrel with smoldering fuse, the Tornado is ready to explode and the explosion is likely to hit the University of California square in the face.

Pride in school and coach has also been aroused by articles in which writers have said that the Jackets do not know the fundamentals of football as well as coast teams. So another challenge that must be answered. They have said that the team is small. A mathematician can easily remember the force depends both on weight and velocity. What the Tech line lacks in weight it may make up in velocity. California seems to forget that simple point of mathematics.

Oh, well, there will be a million-dollar parade of floats and then a million-dollar parade of football players. The latter may not be more beautiful but it will be fully as interesting to the members of the sporting world who choose to look or listen.

Whether Tech wins or loses tomorrow, the followers of the Tornado may be sure that Tech has been trained to the point of efficiency and will fight as Tech wants 'em to fight.

PUND DECLARES WARM WEATHER IS NO HANDICAP

BY PETER PUND,

Georgia Tech Captain.

Pasadena, Calif., December 31.—(Special).—Another day and the football game between the University of California and Georgia Tech will be over. It will, no doubt, be one of the best football games seen in the west this year, as both teams are rated pretty high, as ratings go. The crowd will be colorful one of some 70,000 spectators, arriving at the game by the Rose Bowl from the break of day on. There will be quite a few Georgia Tech supporters, for, though we are playing the University of California, every one out here does not seem to be rooting for the Bears.

It is an ideal spot for football, and even if it warms up a bit in the middle of the day, it is not overbearing, and the heat should not hinder either team, as it will only aid players in limbering up their muscles quickly, and all should be able to stand it by this time.

Hold Last Drill.
Our last practice and workout was held this afternoon in the Rose Bowl. It was a fast one, first limbering the boys up with some setting-up exercises and then running back a few kickoffs. It seemed that we needed a bit of brushing up on this phase of the game. But after a few corrections by Coach Alexander it went off pretty smoothly. Frank Waddy was kicking them over the goal line in previous games, and in any kickoff he will be sure to put the ball deep in the opponent's territory. The interference was forming and coming up the field in great shape, and tomorrow if it clicks off as well, Father Lumpkin, Stumpy or Warner will have no trouble in getting a good yardage out of the line.

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Feel Out Opponents.
This gives Durant an opportunity to see Schuchman and the other players and get a line on which set of plays are working the best. This system has proved very satisfactory in previous games, as in the Alabama, Vanderbilt and other tilt. Coach Alexander certainly knows his football and with Bill Fincher, Don Miller and Captain Robinson composing the rest of the staff, I dare say that there are few colleges or universities that can boast of such a set of football brains.

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Howell Impresses Fans.
Howell's superb play with the east all-stars in Saturday's classic at San Francisco has impressed fans who recall he was the Big Six conference leading scorer in 1928. The big Husker ace scored two touchdowns against the western stars and was a leading figure in his team's 20-0 triumph. He was expected to arrive here late today by airplane from El Paso, having made an air trip from the coast in order to line up with the Big Sixers.

Beavers was injured in Saturday's game at Fort Worth, where the southwest all-stars downed a picked team of minor conference players, 14 to 6. But coaches Clyde Littlefield and Matty Bell said he would be in shape by tomorrow.

Both squads will take their final workouts today. Coaches Ernest Bearg and Bo McMillan of the Big Six camp hosted every man in good condition. The young giants from the Missouri valley have had almost a week of hard practice and shape up to be a unit that had played together for months. They are expected to spring a deceptive attack.

Members of both camps are taking the encounter seriously and the sectional slant has been developed to a remarkable degree. It is the first real test of strength the two conferences and the players feel obligated to make good for their sections. Visitors to the Big Six workouts, in particular, have noticed a tenseness and determination ordinarily missing in all-star contests.

Roberti Pitches Camp At Buenos Aires
New York, December 31.—(P)—Roberti Roberti, big Italian battler, has established himself as a contender for the world title and is soon will get down to active training for his scheduled match with Luis Angel Firpo, the once Wild Bull of the Pampas, February 1.

Bears To Win, States Coast Sports Expert

Paul Lowry in Los Angeles Times Contends California Has Been Tested.

BY PAUL LOWRY.

Los Angeles, Calif., December 31.—(Special).—The Golden Tornado and the Golden Bears, of the once solid south and hope of the far west. Football teams, from the University of Georgia Tech and the University of California, both unbeaten in college competition.

They meet tomorrow to battle for inter-sectional gridiron supremacy before the biggest crowd that ever saw a New Year's day football game in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena. Georgia Tech is a slight favorite, but for no very good reason.

They clash sharply at 2 o'clock, rain or shine, cloudburst, or sunstroke, in this struggle football giants of the fourteenth annual holiday game of its kind to be staged by the Tournament of Roses association.

Both Teams Primed.
Both teams are primed for a terrific fight and before a colorful crowd of nearly 70,000 persons, the boys wearing the white and gold of Georgia Tech and those clothed in the blue and gold of California, will write football history in large letters.

Stanford and Pittsburgh failed to attract a capacity throng to the bowl last year—the first time the new concrete addition at the south end of the stadium which held 20,000 extra seats has been used—but this will not be the case today.

Practically all of the 35 seats are gone and the only places left in the hands of the management tonight were a few \$5 ones back of the goal posts.

Unless it rains there are bound to go like the proverbial hot cakes before game time.

Interest Great.
There hasn't been a game in years that created much discussion over the probable winner.

Georgia Tech supporters who claim the Golden Tornado eleven is the best ever turned out by the south, even to the two Alabama teams that Wallace Wade brought to the coast, neither of which were beaten—have established their team as 10-to-5 favorites.

Aside from sectional pride in the accomplishments of the Golden Tornado I can find no substantial reason for this support.

California played just as many games during the regular season—nine all told—as was undefeated by a college team. It lost 12 to 0 to the strong Olympic club eleven, Morton Kner, former all-American hero, running smack against a second-string Bear team.

It is perfectly true that Georgia Tech has proved a much higher scoring eleven than California, but on the other hand it is extremely doubtful if Georgia Tech has faced the opposition that California encountered.

California had a schedule which included games with two of the greatest teams ever developed on the Pacific coast—Stanford and Southern California.

Stanford displayed its caliber by beating Army—one of the east's best—at New York, 28 to 0, and Stanford was defeated by Southern California, 10 to 0, in their annual game in this city. Generally speaking, the west coast experts rate both Stanford and Southern California as the best of California in spite of these tie games, but you can't wipe them off the record book and the fact remains that as a team California is a real unit without a single outstanding star except Benny Lom.

Much has been written about the great offensive ability of Georgia Tech's backs—Durant, Lumpkin, Thomason and Mizell.

But I defy anyone to prove that they are any better than were Don Williams, Russ Saunders, Lloyd Thomas and Harry Edson of the Trojan. And the Bears kept these boys from setting a record in the 20-yard line in their 0-0 game at Berkeley.

Georgia Tech Line.
Considerable has been said about the Georgia Tech line. However, I challenge anyone to establish that Georgia Tech has a line team in the country for that matter—had a line during the past season to compare with that of Stanford.

Yet in spite of this formidable wall—this mighty offensive power—the Bear line yielded but one touchdown in the "big game" at Berkeley. The other California teams and Alabama the Bear line yielded but one touchdown to two scores with a pair of their own.

Georgia Tech's goal line was crossed six times by force during the regular season; California's twice, and the Bears had tougher opposition to encounter. I don't believe there is any question about that.

AUBURN STARS TO PLAY TIDE ALUMNI TODAY

Montgomery, Ala., December 31.—(P)—Football atmosphere prevailed tonight as fans began arriving for the New Year's day clash tomorrow between recent stars of Auburn and Alabama, the first game in which Alabama Polytechnic and Alabama men have met in gridiron combat since teams representing the two institutions met in a 6-6 deadlock in 1907.

The squads went through during the afternoon perfecting workouts and getting limbering up exercises. Coaches Caldwell and McClintock, of the Alabama team, and the former Plainsmen, tonight said their squads were in good condition for the game.

The game, which is being played for charity, is being sponsored by the local junior chamber of commerce. According to officials of the organization it is a step toward bringing the two state schools back together on the gridiron, athletic relations having been broken off following the game in 1907.

The starting lineups as announced by the coaches tonight are as follows: Auburn—Alumni—Eis and McClintock, ends; Perry and Pickard, tackles; Jones and Bowdoin, guards; Holmes, center; Hubert, quarterback; Caldwell and Brown, halves; Johnson, fullback.

Auburn Alumni—Buck Spinks and Pruitt, ends; Self and Carter, tackles; Pete Spinks and McFadden, guards; Paterson, center; Tuxworth, quarterback; Shirey and Ford, halves; and Ducoy, fullback.

Officials—Owens, (Georgia) referee; Severance, (Oberlin) umpire; Johnson, (Georgia Tech) head linesman; Demaree, (Tale) and Burr, (Alabama) timekeepers.

Buxby Is Victor In Net Tourney

Jacksonville, Fla., December 31.—(P)—Two more champions were crowned in the Florida state public courts tennis tournament today when Martin Buxby, Miami high school racket wielder, won the junior singles title, and Kenneth Stewart, of Jacksonville, and his sister, Evelyn, won the mixed doubles championship.

Buxby won his title in three straight sets from Landon Carroll, Jacksonville, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2, despite a brilliant performance which Carroll employed a number of times to trouble his opponent.

Stewart copped his second title of the tournament today, having shared the doubles crown yesterday with George Yenawine. Stewart and his sister vanquished C. D. Varner, of Orlando, and Margarette Atterbury, of Alamoite Springs, in the finals, 7-9, 6-3, 6-3. Varner and Miss Atterbury were playing their third match of the tournament today, having shared the doubles crown yesterday with George Yenawine. Stewart and his sister vanquished C. D. Varner, of Orlando, and Margarette Atterbury, of Alamoite Springs, in the finals, 7-9, 6-3, 6-3. Varner and Miss Atterbury were playing their third match of the tournament today, having shared the doubles crown yesterday with George Yenawine.

Buxby will meet John Temple Graves II, of Jacksonville, in the finals of the men's singles tomorrow afternoon.

Smithies Meet Terriers Today at Tampa for Southern Title

T. H. S. Squad In Fine Shape For Big Game

Atlantans Will Face Powerful and Heavy Team in Hillsborough.

Tampa, Fla., December 31.—The Tech High Smithies, champions of Georgia, and the Hillsborough High Terriers, Florida title holders, made the final flourish of the grid polishing this afternoon in preparation for the New Year's football game here tomorrow for the southern prep football title.

After driving the Tech boys through a two-hour drill on Plant field this afternoon, Coach Tolbert reported his squad to be in fine condition for tomorrow's game.

Coach Willard Johnson had his Terrier squad on the other end of the city in an hour's practice. The Terriers are handicapped by several players who have not recovered from injuries sustained in Hillsborough's hard fight for the Florida championship. However, it is believed that Coach Johnson will be able to muster the regular Terrier eleven on the morrow with but two exceptions.

Two Terriers Out.
"Fats" Nelson, 200-pound tackle, and Bert Goodale, regular end, are the Tampa casualties. Nelson is ill with influenza, while Goodale has a smashed collar bone. Nelson's place will be taken by McCullum, another 200-pounder, while Herbert Van Orden, who has played end, center and fullback, will take Goodale's place on one of the wings. Van Orden weighs 170 pounds.

Both squads took things easy in the final workout. After running signals for the best part of an hour, the Tech boys tossed a few dozen passes, and then spent 15 minutes booting the pigskin over the bars. Hillsborough's practice was even lighter.

Terrers Favorites.
Local grid experts have made the Terriers the favorite to win over Tech mainly because of the difference in weight between the two teams. Hillsborough probably will carry a five-pound advantage to the pound to the post tomorrow afternoon.

Coach Tolbert said that his team probably will average 158 pounds. The Terriers on the other hand will average 163 pounds. In the event Coach Johnson decides to shift his lineup at the last moment by tossing in several of the heavier Terrier substitutes, it is possible that Tech High may face a Tampa team averaging near the 180-pound mark.

Interest in the New Year's game here today centered on the two-man tilt tomorrow between "Buster" Motz, of Tech High, and Tony Canela, the Italian ace of the Terriers. Canela this season was rated the best halfback in Florida. He weighs 180 pounds, is six feet tall and he can do everything with a football.

The Canela-Smith combination in Hillsborough's backfield is mainly responsible for the Terriers winning the championship of Florida. Both boys were almost unanimous selections for allstate honors, a feat rarely achieved by two players on one team.

"Chick" Shiver, all American end at the University of Georgia in 1927, was in Tampa today for the express purpose of scouting the Hillsborough eleven for the Bulldogs. He was highly impressed with the work of Canela and Smith, halfbacks, and Bill Culbreath, guard, who weighs 185 pounds.

May See Aerial Game.
It is probable that tomorrow's tilt will be turned into an aerial battle as both coaches, the Terriers expect a great deal of time in getting their proteges used to handling the spinning oval.

The Tech High boys arrived early this morning and were given a real scare when their coach could not be located.

For a time it looked as if they would be without direction of the man who piloted them to a pair of championships. After several hours search they located him and Mrs. Tolbert, a bride of only three days. Mrs. Tolbert was Miss Louise Parham before her marriage on Friday.

Probable lineups for tomorrow's game follow:

TECH HIGH POS. HILLSBOROUGH
Tipper Danby
Henderson McCullum
Morris Richards
McNamara Kirkwood
Dykes Culbreath
Mullens Lane
Voss Van Orden
Hutt O'Brien
Carnes Canela
Mott Smith
Hedley Whitlock

Ten Thousand Schools Are Invited to Meet

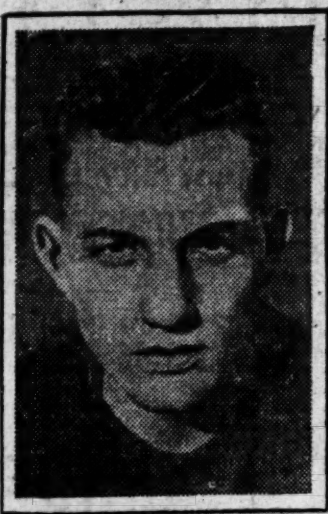
Chicago, December 31.—(AP)—Ten thousand high schools and academies in the United States will be invited to compete in the national interscholastic basketball and track championships at the University of Chicago in 1929, Coach H. O. Crider, manager of the tournaments, has announced. The basketball championship will be played April 2 to 6, inclusive, while the track meet will be held May 31 and June 1.

SPECIAL FOOTBALL MATINEE DOUBLE-HEADER CITY AUDITORIUM TODAY 3:30 P. M., ATLANTA TIME (Official) Georgia Tech vs. California at Pasadena

Positively DIRECT leased wire from Rose Bowl to Auditorium Stage, covered by accurate experts at side-lines, and each play called from stage instantly exactly as described, by Mr. Fat Elrod. Lineups and substitutions in view on giant board, which shows position of teams on each play, and all details. Beginning 2:30 p. m., an actual play-by-play picture will be shown. This picture runs one hour, shows every play and a wonderful view of the capacity crowds in Rose Bowl, and spectacular student formations between halves. This film shows Alabama coming from behind to stop the powerful Stanford in Rose Bowl.

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SCENE OF GAME AND TWO LEADERS



THE GOLDEN TORNADO faces one of the finest elevens of the west on New Year's day in the California Bears in the Rose bowl, below, during the annual Tournament of Roses. Georgia Tech, one of the country's three unbeaten and untied teams, is headed by Captain Pund, left. Captain Phillips, of California, is shown at right.



The SPORTLIGHT

1929

"FOR TOMORROW WE"

Figure it one way—there's no other—Up or down, it's a sporting chance; No one knows where the road leads, brother, No one knows but the Mighty Mother To what music our feet will dance; For the mist is thick and the fogs close in As we grope our way through the rush and din.

Tomorrow waits—but it's past all knowing; None can say what the road may hold; No one knows how the winds are blowing, No one knows where the tide is flowing, None will know till the fogs unfold; The road is open as we advance, And up or down, it's a sporting chance.

Rough spots—soft ones—all in the scramble, Play it through till an answer's found; Life at best is a half-blind ramble, Fame and blame are a mixed up gamble, Half-blind leading the blind around; A little of this and a little of that, But take your cut when you come to bat.

On New Year's day I used to wonder Just how the future map was spread; How much glory—how much blunder—Who would move up—who slip under—Marching into the mists ahead; But what we seek through the ghastly fog Is a will o' the wisp in a midnight bog.

Well, here's luck if you can use it, Not too pink and not too black; Luck's no help if you abuse it, One must learn to blend and use it; With the tougher breaks that crack; For you'll find, though it may irk, There is no substitute for work.

SOUTH OR WEST?

It will take a good football team to beat Georgia Tech this afternoon and if California can pick up where Stanford, Oregon State and Southern California left off the sector east of the Mississippi will have something to think about through the months to come before another season starts.

Georgia Tech carries strength and speed in every department of her play and none pulling for her will have to worry in the slightest about her spirit. Alexander's bunch will shoot all they have and if it isn't enough it will be because they are beaten by a better team. If Georgia Tech wins there will be some needed revision of strength preponderance in the general direction of the south.

Dear Sir: Football over-emphasized? What would other collegiate sports do without it? Pennsylvania had an athletic income of \$1,080,332.05 for the fiscal year of 1927-'28. Football supplied \$308,338.50, or almost nine-tenths of the total. Only football and basketball showed a profit at Penn, while sixteen other sports lost sums amounting from \$744.23 to \$35,000.01.

Dear Sir: Why do managers of prize fighters insist upon rushing them to the top without sufficient preliminary training? Joe Sekeyra, a fine looking heavyweight prospect, was ruined by being taken to New York before he was ready. "Tuffy" Griffith fell a victim to the same policy, and numerous other boys have been halted. A long tour of the bushes and bouts with men of no greater experience or ability might have built both Sekeyra and Griffith into championship timber. Why the hurry? Of course, the managers don't have to take it on the whiskers—they only collect.

OVERLAND RED.

According to Jack Dempsey's testimony it takes about six years to build up a champion—even when the material is there to start with. And this means two or three years roaming through the lighter gloaming, until the candidate begins to learn what it is all about, including use of his hands and feet—how to hit, how to feint—how to do six or ten other things concerning which most of the fighters now around seem to be in a daze. Either the material isn't there or they know too much to be taught—or the teaching in many cases has been wrong. There are good managers and bad managers, but the former happen to be in a heavy minority. And it might also be suggested in behalf of the good managers that heavyweight material just at this moment is extremely wide apart.

Meyers Reinstated.
Chicago, December 31.—(AP)—Reinstated to good standing by the Illinois state athletic commission, Johnny Meyers, former middleweight wrestling champion, will meet Charley "Midget" Fisher, of Wisconsin, here January 7. Meyers was barred seven months ago because of "unsportsmanlike tactics" in his match with Karl Poffelt, the Turkish "strong man."

CLASSY FIELD OF 2-YEAR-OLDS READY TO RACE

New Orleans, La., December 31.—The best-schooled two-year-olds that ever was ready to go to the races will make their debut at the fair grounds of the Louisiana Jockey club this season, according to Starter Hamilton, who, for nearly six weeks, has been teaching the "babies" their manners at the new Bradley starting gates.

The opening of the fair grounds season each year falls on the official birthday of every thoroughbred horse in America. Each thoroughbred is considered as having been born on January 1 of the year in which he was foaled, so that on New Year's day all the previous year's yearlings become yearlings, all the previous yearlings become two-year-olds and eligible to race in public, and all the two-year-olds become three-year-olds and for the first time eligible for "adult" competition.

About 150 Are Ready.
All those who have been spoken of as "coming two-year-olds" for the past few months will be ready to carry colors when the barrier flashes for the first time on New Year's afternoon at the fair grounds here. There are nearly 300 of them in New Orleans, being prepared for their careers in active contention, and according to Starter Hamilton, about 150 of them are "ready to go to the races right now."

They have received a more intensive schooling than ever before, because at the fair grounds this year there have been installed three additional stall-starting gates of the type that proved such a great success when it was experimentally tried out last season. The babies, therefore, have had to be taught not only to face a barrier tape without flinching, but how to stand quietly until the webbing is sprung, and finally how to leap instantly into action. They have also had to be taught that there is no menace for them in being led into the metal stalls of the new gates from which they will be sent away for the first time this year.

"This double schooling," declared Starter Hamilton, "has resulted in turning out as well-behaved and tractable a lot of youngsters as I have ever seen readied for the races."

Net Title Is Won By Kendall Cram

Baltimore, December 31.—(AP)—Kendall H. Cram, of Nashville, Tenn., won the national boys' indoor tennis championship today, defeating Walter Rothschild, of New York, in the tournament finals in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4.

The junior indoor title lay tonight between Richard Murphy, of Utica, N. Y., and Frank Shore, of Washington, who will meet in the finals of that division tomorrow, by virtue of semi-final victories today. Murphy defeated Billy Jacobs, Baltimore youth, who won the boys' title last year, by a 6-3, 6-4 score, and Shore won a 7-5, 6-3 victory from Henry Chabough, another local youth. Murphy and S. P. Hayes, Jr., won the only junior doubles match of the day, defeating Shore and Donald Frame, of Harvard, 6-3, 6-4. The winners of this match will oppose Billy Jacobs and Richard Convington in the junior doubles final match tomorrow.

Hudkins Agrees To Fight Dundee

New York, December 31.—(AP)—Ane Hudkins, Nebraska wildcat, who stands out through his recent victory over Rene Devos as the outstanding middleweight challenger, has agreed to return to the welterweight ranks for a match with Joe Dundee, 147-pounder, in Madison Square Garden. Matchmaker Tom McFarle announced today.

Basketball

SEAWANEE LEAGUE

With Heart and Loaves working with clocklike precision the Alpha class quintet won easily from the Psi class Memorial five to retain sole ownership of the top position of the Seawanee league of the Y-Club Athletic association. The Alphas unseated a passing attack that usually culminated with a goal and after the first few minutes of play the final winner was never in doubt.

Central Presbyterian broke into the win column by handing the Omega Aces a 19-7 defeat. Harold Bray was the big factor in their win. Patterning after his victory the boys of the A. R. Presbyterian defeated the Deacons Presbyterian quintet, 21 to 11. The latter team, missing the service of Carlton Cartwright, failed to work in their usual style. The Ramsey brothers were the best players of the game.

THE LINEUPS.
Alpha (1) Heard (12)
Allen (1) Lovell (12)
Baker (1) Brown (12)
Coniff (1) Rogers (12)
Hogan (1) Curtis (12)
Jordan (1) Smith (12)
Patterson (1) Jones (12)
Ray (1) Cook (12)
Substitutions—Alpha: Adams (1), Donohoe (1), Yarnall (1), Deacon (1), Rogers (1), Rogers (1).

ALPHA ACES (7) Pos. CENT. PRES. (15)
VanAnt (1) Bistigle (15)
Stephenson (1) Myrick (15)
Harris (1) Brown (15)
Substitutions—Alpha: Adams (1), Donohoe (1), Yarnall (1), Deacon (1), Rogers (1), Rogers (1).

A. R. PRES. (31) Pos. DECATUR (11)
Finning (1) Spry (11)
W. Ramsey (10) Howard (11)
Scores at half—Deatur: 8, Alpha: 10.
N. Ramsey (9) Groover (11)
R. Ramsey (2) Spry (11)
Substitutions—A. R. Presbyterian: Smith (1), Coffin (1), Decatur Presbyterians: R. Spry (1), Referee, Jolly.

J. O. Y. (28) Pos. VANGUARD (9)
C. Robertson (18) Wallace (9)
Stitts (1) Jones (9)
Jones (1) Brown (9)
Substitutions—J. O. Y. Class: E. Robertson (1), Yarnall (1), Deatur Presbyterians: R. Spry (1), Referee, Jolly.

S. S. A. A. (22) Pos. LUTHER (22)
McLendon (7) Spry (7)
Mize (7) McIntire (7)
McIntire (7) McIntire (7)
Kelley (7) McIntire (7)
Childs (1) McIntire (7)

Substitutions: Triple E-Battall (3): Eubanks, Luthers—Hughes (3), Triple E. 7. Officials—Glassman, referee; Doyal, umpire.

LUTHER (4) Pos. M'WIDE (11)
Schwartz (4) Davis (11)
DePeters (4) Magee (11)
Woolley (1) Magee (11)
E. E. E. (1) Magee (11)
Gunter (3) Magee (11)

Substitutions: Luthers—Johnson (1), Smith, Meringfield—Lindley.

Score at half—Luthers 3; Meringfield 3. Officials—Doyal, referee; Triple E. 7. M'WIDE (10) Pos. W'WEE (11)
F. Riley (4) F. Halling (11)
Callahan (4) Muse (11)
M. Riley (2) E. E. E. (11)
Substitutions: W'WEE—Chambers, Mary Hale (1), E. E. E. (1), Brindshaw (1). Officials—Glassman, referee; Doyal, umpire.

FIRST P. (13) Pos. POWIE (26)
Brickland (13) Powie (26)
Willingham (3) Wofford (13)
Bristow (3) Rodgers (13)
Ruster (3) Rodgers (13)
Doran (1) McKendrick (13)
Substitutions: Powie—Cochran, Vincent, Oliver.

Score at half—Powie 3; Westchester 4. Officials—Glassman, referee; Doyal, umpire.

CENTRAL (18) Pos. MERRITT (22)
Mos (18) McCallum (22)
Gillett (2) Fowler (22)
Brenner (2) Fowler (22)
Barker (2) Fowler (22)
Brown (2) Fowler (22)
Substitutions: Central—McCallum, Gillett-Miller (2), Bikes.

BADGERS HOSTS TO ATHLETES FOR 3 MEETS

Madison, Wis., December 31.—The University of Wisconsin will stage the annual national academy indoor championships in basketball, track and swimming again this year for the third time, according to an announcement emanating from Badger officials here today. Dates for the meets have been set for March 21, 22 and 23.

Approximately 15 years ago Wisconsin started the promotion of an indoor relay carnival for academics of preparatory school rank. In 1927 a basketball tournament was scheduled for the same week end and the old relay events were made a track and field meet.

Last year championship swimming races were included, so that now the Badgers are sponsoring a well-rounded athletic festival which attracts academics from all sections of the country. National champs are determined in track, basketball and swimming.

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(. . . and a great Tech victory at Pasadena this afternoon!)

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Coming Year Will Bring New Ring Champion—Not a Great One, Perhaps Not a Good One

J. P. C. DEFEATS SOUTH CAROLINA BY 41-28 SCORE

Club Opens Year

The Atlanta Athletic club will open its basketball season Wednesday night when Clemson is played on the club court at 8:30 o'clock. The team has been working out nightly for well over a month and Coach Bean is hopeful of a great season with a number of veterans returning. The club this year has games scheduled with a number of tough opponents and Clemson will form a hard test for the boys, as it will be their first game of the season.

The J. P. C. quint added another victim to its string Monday night at the J. P. C. court when it out-rushed, out-passed and out-played the University of South Carolina Gamecocks to win by a convincing score of 41-28.

The Pryor street gang was clearly the better team of the two. Its passing worked the ball down the floor smoothly and its defense was something that the Gamecocks didn't seem able to solve as they were many times forced to take long shots.

It was a fast and furiously played game with D. Spielberger and Friedland leading the way for the clubbers. D. Spielberger led in scoring with a total of 15 points while Friedland was next with 13. Rembert and Windus had seven points each to lead the South Carolina scoring.

J. P. C. stepped out in front at the beginning of the game but its spurt failed to last and the Gamecocks managed to overtake the Progressives and secure a slim lead of two points, 15-13. This was soon overcome and at the half J. P. C. was leading by 18-16. They came back for the second half and the J's began pulling away at once as it wasn't until the last few minutes that South Carolina scored a field goal while J. P. C. was working the ball down the floor easily and slipping it in for points.

Prior to the regular game the J. P. C. Reds defeated Swift and company, by a score of 47-23. The J. P. C. will play again Thursday night with Columbus Y. M. C. A. affording the opposition.

THE LINEUP.
J. P. C. (41) Pos. S. C. (28)
Friedland (15) Pos. Rembert (7)
D. Spielberger (15) Pos. Windus (7)
Hillman (13) Pos. White (5)
Rozenberg (6) Pos. Fritchard (5)
R. Spielberger (5) Pos. Green (5)
H. Hirsch (3) Pos. Smith (5), Elias (3), Hirsch (3), South Carolina, Green, Hirsch (3), Deam (4).

Dunlap Is Victor In Golf Tourney

Pinehurst, N. C., December 31.—(AP)—George T. Dunlap, Jr., of New York, won the midwinter golf tournament of Pinehurst Country club today for the fourth successive year by defeating Forbes K. Wilson, of Fort Harbord, Maine, in the final championship division by the score of 5 and 3.

The Princeton player achieved his easy victory with the same great golf that had won him his way to the closing round through a cluster of bright collegiate and veteran amateur stars. He covered the number two championship course in 71 strokes. Wilson kept even with Dunlap to the eleventh hole, and covered the course in 77 strokes.

So, unless matters break very badly indeed, I think that you will find that the Babe will pick up where he left off—which, as you may remember was with three home runs and a circus catch—and that he not only will move along this season in his usual majestic manner, but for several seasons to come.

In amateur golf 1929 does not look any more likely than 1928 to produce any man, woman or child to stop Mr. Robert Tyre Jones of Atlanta. The child might have the best chance.

Young golfers are coming fast. As for the open championship, that always is a gamble. We only know that the odds are all against Johnny Farrell when the time comes for him to defend his title.

This year should find Tilden back in tennis again. That will add interest to the game, for Tilden always is colorful, whether in trouble for boot-leg tennis articles or not.

Tunney Is Through and Dempsey's Return Doubtful, Though Possible.

BY WALTER TRUMBULL.

(Copyright, 1928, by North American Newspaper Alliance and The Constitution.)

New York, December 31.—(Special.)—Happy New Year.

What will 1929 bring us in the field of sports?

It must bring us a new heavyweight champion; perhaps not a great one; perhaps not even a good one, but somebody to occupy Gene Tunney's vacant throne until another real king of clouters comes along.

Tunney will never be back. He has put aside the boxing crown forever.

There is some gossip of his playing in pictures. There is, in my opinion, just as much chance of Tunney going into the movies as there is of Miss Maude Adams returning to the stage to play Carmen.

Will Dempsey Return?

But will Dempsey return? Will this year bring a 1929 edition of the Manassa Mauler back to battle for his former title? Will Dempsey, at Miami Beach, in the familiar atmosphere of a heavyweight bout, be like the old fire horse which hears the gong and breaks into a lumbering gallop towards the bellowing smoke? Will he look at the contenders and, remembering what he used to be, decide that he can lick them all?

It may be, I don't know. I do not think that Jack will return, but the easiest person on earth to kid is yourself.

One thing this year may bring in boxing is a swift advance among the youngsters. Such men as Schaff, Braddock, Schmelling, Griffiths and half a dozen others may take long steps forward.

What About Ruth?
How about baseball? Will the slender columns supporting the massive super structure of Mr. George Herman Ruth continue to bear the stress and strain to which they are subjected? And will the Babe continue his clouting of home runs?

The answer probably is yes to both questions. Ruth has learned a lot in the last few years. He no longer permits himself to get into the shape of an ostrich egg during the winter.

His appetite is still good, but he doesn't devastate hot dog stands between meals as frequently as he once did and he takes some exercise with his foot.

Moreover, he goes into private training at least three weeks before the Yankees open their spring camp and the result is that he no longer has to try to reduce from the hipopotamus to the gazelle class in two limited a space of time. The Babe has come to realize the great truth that the easiest way to get in shape is to keep in shape.

Will Keep Going.
So, unless matters break very badly indeed, I think that you will find that the Babe will pick up where he left off—which, as you may remember was with three home runs and a circus catch—and that he not only will move along this season in his usual majestic manner, but for several seasons to come.

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Manchuria Speculates
On Plan To Link North
And South China Again

Rule of Nanking Report-
Accepted Wholly by
Mukden Leaders; Flag
of South Hoisted.

Mukden, Manchuria, December 31. All north China today was waiting expectantly for developments looked to follow the announcement Saturday that Manchuria had accepted without reservation the plan of the Nanking nationalist regime for union of the two divisions of the republic.

Acceptance without reservation of the authority of the Nanking national government was announced by General Chang Hsueh-liang and his associates in the government of the three eastern provinces. The decision was symbolized by the hoisting of the flag of nationalist China.

Chang Hsueh-liang inherited the rule of Manchuria from his father, Marshal Chang Tso-lin, who throughout his life had attempted to prevent northern China from falling into the hands of the nationalists. Shortly after his accession to power, young Chang announced that he would throw in his lot with the nationalists, but later announced a postponement of such an alliance after Japan had made representations to him against such a course.

Kyujiro Hayashi, Japanese consul general at Mukden, today said that Japan did not intend to interfere in political and administrative reforms in Manchuria. He intimated that the situation today differed from that of last July when Japan advised Manchuria against such a union.

1 DEAD, 1 WOUNDED
IN GUN STRUGGLE

Continued from First Page.

Green stated that Wilkinson accused him of personally refusing to make the note and influencing the directorate's decision. Green said that he denied Wilkinson's accusation, saying that he was not empowered to make notes personally for the company, but merely acted as an employee of the directors.

Suddenly Pulled Pistol.

Wilkinson, Green claimed, unexpectedly brandished the pistol.

Green said he jumped to his feet and seized Wilkinson, both men grasping for the gun. He asserted that he did not know how many shots were fired. Patrolman Edelman reported that the chamber of five shells had been exploded.

At the Patterson Undertaking Company, where Wilkinson's body was sent, it was said that "To Whom It May Concern" note found on the dead man asserted that he blamed Green personally for his (Wilkinson's) failure to negotiate the note with the company of which Green was secretary and treasurer. The note was turned over to G. P. Wilkinson, brother of the insurance man.

Husband Despondent.

Mrs. Wilkinson said that her husband, who was employed by the Union Central Life Insurance company, had been despondent for weeks. She asserted that Green had offered to put through a loan for her and Wilkinson last summer. It was on this "promise," she said, that her husband had purchased the Ponce de Leon place home. She said that when the expected loan failed to materialize, Wilkinson brooded over the matter.

Wilkinson, Mrs. Wilkinson said, "He asked me how the two children were," she said, "but did not intimate that he was contemplating any rash action."

Arthur Clark, manager of the insurance company where Wilkinson was employed, said that Wilkinson was a quiet man. He knew that he had been trying to borrow money, he

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TO MRS. NORTHCOTT

Woman Assumes Responsibility
for Chicken Farm Killing.

Riverside, Calif., December 31.—(AP)—Mrs. Sarah Louise Northcott today pleaded guilty to the murder of Walter Collins, one of four boys, alleged to have been tortured and slain on the Northcott chicken ranch near here, and was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge O. K. Morton in superior court.

The Northcott, whose son, Gordon Stewart Northcott, also is charged with the murders, assumed responsibility for all the killings and attempted to clear her son of any responsibility. She shifted the blame from her son to her husband, Cyrus Northcott, and her grandson, Sanford Clark, young Northcott's chief accuser.

The sentencing of Mrs. Northcott partly untangles the web which ensnared the woman and her son following the exposure of the four murders by Sanford Clark, who told Los Angeles officers last September that young Northcott mistreated the boys before they were put to death. Young Northcott, accused of the murder of Lewis and Nelson Winslow and an unidentified Mexican youth, will go to trial Wednesday here for the alleged slayings according to present court schedules.

Following entry of her plea, Mrs. Northcott waived the five days granted by California law for sentencing, and the court called three other witnesses to determine the degree of guilt.

called him up and took him to task severely for failing to obtain the \$4,000 loan, and threatened to "settle" with him. Green said that he took this for a threat of physical violence, and took steps to find out how he could protect himself. J. Walter Le-Craw, assistant solicitor-general, advised him not to see Wilkinson unless he had at least two witnesses in his office, Green said.

Green said that he had kept a gun at his office for protection for a short time, but recently Wilkinson's failure to appear had made him believe that there was no reason to expect trouble.

Met In Lobby.

During November, Wilkinson approached Green in the lobby of the Hurt building where Green was talking to Ben Head, a friend, and told Head that Wilkinson had threatened him, he said. When he asked Wilkinson what he wanted, Wilkinson, who had his hand in his pocket, drew out a long legal affidavit, and asked Green to read it.

When he finished reading the document Wilkinson asked him if he had stated the facts correctly, Green said. Green asked Wilkinson what he wanted to do, and Wilkinson said that he wanted Green to give him \$3,000 and take over his \$4,000 equity in the house, Green said. Green told him that this was ridiculous, and advised him to go to court and sue if he thought that Green or the company owed him anything, Green stated.

Found Wilkinson In Office.

He did not see anything of Wilkinson for some weeks until Monday, when he returned to the office and found that Wilkinson was waiting for him in his private office.

After handling a business matter for a customer Green went into his office and saw Wilkinson, who demanded to know what Green was going to do about the loan. Green assured Wilkinson that he could do nothing, as the matter would have to pass the board of directors of the company for their approval, he said.

Wilkinson then demanded, "Is that final?" and Green told him that it was. Wilkinson put his hand into his pocket and leveled it at him, Green said.

The gun was fired once and then Green grappled with Wilkinson and grabbed his right hand which held the gun, Green said. Wilkinson then fired several more shots, which went wild, the first shot struck Green in the left side, Green said. Because of his slightly superior strength Green was able to hold the gun arm away from himself and with the last shot Wilkinson, believing that he had fatally wounded Green, turned the gun at his own head and fired, Green said.

FOUR RACE HORSES
BURNED TO DEATH
AT BELMONT PARK

New York, December 31.—(AP)—Four horses owned by Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., polo player, and one owned by Thomas McCree, a trainer, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the McCree stables at Belmont Park last night. The horses were valued at \$50,000, the stable at \$20,000.

Matthew Connor, watchman at the Greentree stable, died of a heart attack during the fire.

The Hitchcock horses, all less than one year old, arrived recently from England.

U.S. WHOLESALE UNITS
URGED FOR S. AMERICA

BY JAMES L. WEST.
Associated Press Staff Writer.

Abroad U. S. S. Utah En Route to Havana Roads, December 31.—(AP)—After a thorough-going study of the American trade situation in South America, members of the Hoover good will mission expressed the opinion that the United States should establish a network of wholesale units for the stimulation of this commerce was the establishment of American wholesale units in the various countries.

The United States manufacturers, they contended, would be unable to hold a firm place in South American trade unless they had a network of wholesale units for the stimulation of this commerce was the establishment of American wholesale units in the various countries.

As an illustration it was pointed out that, while the United States trade with Argentina was far larger than that of Great Britain, there are only 2,500 members of the American colony in Buenos Aires as compared with 40,000 Britishers. It was estimated that foreigners doing the bulk of the business of the American goods in that country.

Another advantage of having American distributors would be the beneficial effects on the American merchant marine. It was argued that the nationals of a country naturally favor the ships of their own flag for the carrying of their goods.

Owing to the lack of coal and coke in the United States, it was pointed out that these countries always would have to import finished iron and steel products, and that American trade in these goods was growing apace in South America because of the United States' heavy production. This is illustrated, it was said, by the fact that 65 per cent of all the automobiles sold in South America are made in the United States.

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**SANDINO BELIEVED
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By Will Irwin.

(Special Dispatch to The Constitution and the North American Newspaper Alliance.)

San Jose, Costa Rica, December 31.—(AP)—U. S. S. Utah, by Radio Via Washington, December 31.—If Sandino is preparing to issue forth from his jungle fastness on the Cocos river and take the field with a moderately equipped force, as reported today by a Honduran newspaper, he is probably backed and encouraged from outside Nicaragua.

He is a curious and confused phenomenon—this Sandino. He began his career as the forerunner of an American owned mine and later took to banditry, at which he became marvelously efficient. It must be understood that a bandit, so long as he does not go too far, is not much looked down upon by the populace in that neck of the woods. His social position is a little like that of a train robber in the old days of the southwest—a naughty boy, perhaps, but still a romantic figure.

Right of Wrong.

When, rightly or wrongly, the United States moved into Nicaragua to take charge of the election, the conservative government was opposed, and the liberal opposition believed that this supervision of the election was only a move to perpetuate the existing regime and started an incipient revolution. Sandino, as an able guerrilla fighter, was employed to assist in this job.

After watching the marines through the era of repression, the liberals came convinced that the election was going to be on the square and a count of noses convinced them that they probably would win. They, therefore, stopped their revolution and called in their forces—all but Sandino. He refused to hear the call to cease firing. Presumably, he and the few hundred followers who composed his forces found the fighting good, the life easy and enjoyed the title of patriots.

When the Maryland called at Nicaragua a month ago, Sandino's only active following numbered two hundred men, hiding out with him in the Cocos wilds, and two or three radical deputies. The conservative government and the newly elected liberal president repudiated him and asked President-elect Hoover to use his influence to have the marines retained in Nicaragua until they could build up an efficient native constabulary to deal with Sandino and other disturbers.

Sandino a Symbol.

But, in the meantime, anti-American propaganda had made Sandino a symbol. That propaganda, proceeds from complex sources. First, there are the out-and-out communists. This group is only in the minority in Latin America, as it is in the United States, but noisy out of all proportion to its numbers.

Then, there is the group known as the Mexican labor faction, from the land of its origin—a rather vague radical movement running through most countries south of the Rio Grande. There are also some societies, formed to oppose imperialism in the United States, which extend their activities outside of their own country. Finally, certain European elements, alarmed at the rapid spread of the commerce of the United States, do not look upon any antagonistic movement with an unfriendly eye.

WOMAN'S CLUB GROUPS
WAIT FOR NOTIFICATION

Remittitur Will Tell Lower
Court of Decision Order-
ing New Election.

Rival groups of the Atlanta Woman's club Monday were marking time as they awaited the receipt in Fulton superior court of the remittitur from the state supreme court notifying the lower court of the decision which orders a new election of the club's president under court supervision.

While it appeared that the new election will be a real showdown between the sides led by Mrs. Charles Goodman and Mrs. John R. Hornady, neither would comment on the case. Comment of the club women indicated that Mrs. Goodman and the entire board which has been serving with her for the past eight months would be placed in nomination for election to finish the term, while it also was stated that Mrs. Hornady probably would be nominated for president of the club.

Mrs. Goodman refused to comment upon the case at all, while Mrs. Hornady stated that she prefers to wait until her attorney, James A. Branch, returns to the city before making a statement. Mrs. Hornady probably will have something to say after she confers with Mr. Branch on his return Wednesday, she said.

A conference of Mrs. Hornady's supporters was held Monday morning, but the meeting was adjourned, although no action was taken at the meeting.

Judge John D. Humphries, who decided in favor of Mrs. Goodman in both injunction and quo warranto proceedings, and who, as the trial judge, will supervise the new election Monday night, said that he will take up the matter when the remittitur comes down from the state supreme court, and then he will mark time in the case.

Mrs. Alonzo Richardson, a prominent supporter of Mrs. Hornady, Monday night said that she feels sure that Mrs. Hornady will be put up as a candidate for the presidency in the new election.

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**CASH, GROCERIES
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BY NEGRO BANDIT**

Fifty-five dollars, a watch and a quantity of groceries comprised the loot of two unmasked negro thieves who early Monday night held up San Feldman in his grocery store at 141 Chapin street, Feldman told Officers Ginn and McFarriety that one of the negroes held him at bay with a pistol while the second ransacked the cash register and selected the groceries.

His Wife Pneumonia Victim,
LITTAEUR'S RICHES DEVELOPS SERUM
Helps World Fight Disease

Washington, December 31.—(AP)—A pledge made by a New York millionaire to aid science in fighting pneumonia after his wife's death from the disease four years ago has resulted in the development of a serum that is expected to cut sharply into the death toll from the malady.

Dr. George W. McCoy, of the United States public health service, who aided in the development of the serum, said that L. N. Littauer, millionaire glove manufacturer, of Gloversville, N. Y., resolved to do all he could to help conquer pneumonia after his wife's death and that funds he contributed aided materially in the development of the serum.

The new serum is based on a serum formerly in use, but is said to be much more potent. It has the approval of a number of medical physicians and physicians' organizations.

Dr. McCoy said that he did not think it was going that fast but that he was paying more attention to trying to stop or control the spreading of the disease than to the speed of it. I saw the but and made a desperate effort to avoid the crash and nearly succeeded. I managed to get the front end of my truck clear of the front end of the bus, but the pavement was slick from the recent light rain and though I was able to avoid a head-on collision my truck side-swiped the bus.

Officials of DeKalb county, in which the scene of the accident is located, made statements and were permitted to go. Bankers of the county officials wished to conduct an inquiry.

Driver Owned Bus.

Mrs. Green has been operating the Atlanta-Atlanta bus for several months. Although he owned his own car and operated his business as an individual, he used the ticket office and waiting room of the Winn Motor lines in North Forsyth street. The bus left the Forsyth street terminal at 10:55 a. m.

Mrs. Crawford had spent the week-end in Atlanta and was resuming his business schedule. He was a member of the C. A. Brownlee post of the American Legion at Sylvester and one of the most widely known young men of that section. The body is at the Ed Bond & Condon company parlors and will be sent to Sylvester for burial.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Crawford, of Morantown; two sisters, Miss Maud Crawford and Mrs. Stella Mosley, and two brothers, William and Donald Crawford.

Mrs. Payne came to Atlanta several weeks ago to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Hall. Since that time she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. V. Felker, 531 Terrace avenue. She was on her way to Athens to spend New Year's day with other relatives before returning to her home in Washington.

Mrs. Payne also is survived by a brother, W. F. Holliman, of Columbus, Ohio. The body has been removed to the chapel of Blanchard Brothers and company and is being held there pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Louisville, Ga., December 31.—(AP) Seaton E. Gorman died as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident near here today, while his brother, John N. Gorman, was treated for a broken leg. A third member of the party, E. Calvin Gorman, son of the injured man, and driver of the car, escaped uninjured.

All three lived in Greenville, N. C. They were en route to Metter, Ga., when the car crashed into the railing of a concrete bridge over Pinehill creek.

The dead man is survived by his widow and one daughter. The body will be sent to Greenville for burial.

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WORLD'S GREATEST
COPY BOY IS DEAD

Jimmy Durkin, Employed by
Chicago Tribune, Was
Unique Character.

Chicago, December 31.—(AP)—The "world's greatest copy boy" is dead. James Aloysius Durkin, who emerged from the Waifs' mission in 1895 to become copy boy for the Chicago Tribune, died early yesterday morning. Death was due to heart disease.

Durkin, 49, had personal friendships with many renowned persons and it was said that he knew every street and alley in Chicago. He was a mine of information on almost anything affecting the routine of the newspaper and his memory for fire alarm signals was startling. He was sent to London with a note to Lord Northcliffe by the Tribune years ago and there met the Prince of Wales, later King Edward VII, whom he later described as "His Nibs."

Durkin was employed by the Tribune for 33 years. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday. Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Zuchowicz Durkin, whom he married in 1924 after his first wife died. Jimmy Durkin's first newspaper job quite by accident. He had the task of answering the telephone in the waifs' home when business men called for a copy boy. One day the Chicago Times called and asked for a steady boy to be employed as a copy boy.

"What does it pay?" asked the astute Jimmy.

"Six dollars a week."

"I'll send a boy right over," was the reply and Jimmy clapped on his hat and rushed to the newspaper office.

Jimmy continued to live at the waifs' home and a few years later he happened to be standing near the telephone when it rang. The Tribune was asking for a copy boy.

"I'll send you the world's greatest copy boy," Jimmy replied. He went over and took the job.

Durkin in the news-room was a veritable gold mine of information on almost any subject involving the city. Telephone numbers, names, initials, street locations, fire alarm numbers—all of them he had at the tip of his tongue to be given for the asking to the best informed reporters.

While his acquaintances ran all the way from kings to office boys, he called all of them, even his superiors in the office, by their first names except in such instances as he invented nicknames.

"Dynamite," wished by Durkin on a particularly mild-mannered reporter, was one that stuck as did "Lower Case," ascribed to another reporter who to him was of little importance.

Durkin set out for London as usually as if he were going across the street for coffee and doughnuts when he was assigned to carry the Tribune's message to Lord Northcliffe. He came back with little to report.

NEW AIR-MAIL ROUTE
TO INDIES THIS YEAR

Washington, December 31.—(United News).—Developments of the United States air-mail service will be marked in 1929 by great strides in linking domestic lines with foreign countries, particularly South and Central America. Postmaster General New forecast tonight in a new year's statement.

To the northward, New pointed out, the United States already has a line connecting New York with Canada at Montreal and prospects are favorable, he said, for material extensions during the coming year.

Within the first two weeks of the new year, New said, "we will begin operation of three foreign routes, already under contract, two of which mark beginning of what will ultimately become a web of the air, tying into a close skein of communication the two continents of the western hemisphere."

Starting from Miami, Fla., where direct connection is made with the domestic air-mail service through Atlanta, the three routes go to Nassau, Bahamas Islands, Porto Rico and the Panama Canal zone.

There are now 22 domestic routes in operation providing direct daily air-mail service for more than 100 important American cities and covering a total mileage of more than 13,000, he said. In excess of 30,000 miles are scheduled for daily flying.

GULF COAST SHIP
LEADER IS CHOSEN
MARINE BODY HEAD

New York, December 31.—(AP)—Captain Wilmer Anderson, of New Orleans, was elected president of the Gulf Coast Shipmasters' Association, an organization of licensed masters and deck officers of the American merchant marine, here today.

Captain Anderson, the first president to be chosen from the Gulf district, is marine superintendent of Lykes Brothers Steamship company, New Orleans. Ernest F. Mitchell, master of the steamship American Merchant, was elected first vice president and Commodore Herbert Hartley, formerly master of the Leviathan, second vice president.

COLDS MAY DEVELOP
INTO PNEUMONIA

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the attack, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs. Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis, and minor forms of bronchial irritation, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

CREOMULSION
FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

To the Merchants and Manufacturers of the Country—We Extend Our Best Wishes for

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

WE LOOK forward with assurance upon a time of busy mills and factories, tremendous movement of merchandise, prosperous agricultural conditions, and busy, industrious people. This year we have prepared splendid merchandise assortments—the latest designs, newest ideas, attractive novelties and wanted staples.

Now, while our Spring displays are fresh and complete, is the time for merchants and manufacturers to make selections. Our lines are being shown by our sales representatives and are on display in our Sales Offices in Chicago, New York. Also in nineteen other large Sales Offices throughout the country.

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Our vision of the future has inspired us with a courage and faith that is exemplified as we plan our headquarters in the great Merchandise Mart now being erected in Chicago. This building, the largest in the world, is to be used as sales and display offices for manufacturers and distributors of dry goods and kindred lines. With its concentration of varied merchandise effort, it symbolizes our belief in the future.



STOCK MARKET ACTIVITY AND PRICE FLUCTUATIONS SMASHED ALL RECORDS DURING YEAR JUST CLOSED

South Strengthens Vital Position in Nation

MANY INDUSTRIES REMOVE TO DIXIE; BUILDING BRISK

Georgia Gets Full Share of New Business and Pay Rolls; Merchants, Bankers Are Optimistic.

The dawn of a new year finds Georgia and the south rapidly strengthening their position of importance in the nation's business. During the past 12 months an acceleration of the southward movement of eastern and northern industry has brought a great increase in capital to this section; bigger pay rolls, increased markets and financial well-being such as it has never before experienced.

Despite the past year's record, however, 1929 promises to eclipse it. The biggest plants to come southward recently are yet to have permanent homes constructed here during the new year, and production will not begin in many of these plants until several months have passed.

Georgia Gets Share.

Georgia enjoys its full share of new industries, and already a great number that have moved to this state from other sections are under full steam, bringing prosperity to entire cities and communities not only for the factory workers themselves but to all who contribute to their living. Atlanta faces a record year in building and development. Its two new viaducts are to be completed this year; prospects are for heavy residential construction, and a number of downtown skyscrapers are either definitely in prospect or under way.

Atlanta merchants face the new year with a spirit of universal optimism, according to recently published statements of the president of the local Retail Merchants' association, G. C. Green. The year 1928 was pronounced a highly successful one for the retailers, and President Green added that business leaders without exception look forward to 1929 with the confidence that it will be an even better year than its predecessor.

Deposits Increase.

Steady increases in the number of bank deposits and depositors coupled with a general upward trend in the total of bank clearings point to a continuance of prosperity in the Atlanta district, bankers declare.

Governor Eugene R. Black, of the sixth federal reserve district, is unusually optimistic, pointing out that the six southeastern states comprising his district have passed through the year 1928 handsomely despite some of the greatest handicaps they ever have had.

Officials of savings banks report that an increase of 12 per cent in the number of depositors was made in 1927, all classes of people being represented in this general growth.

Crop Improvement Forecast.

"Atlanta is a real saving city," George Brown, president of the Georgia Trust and Savings bank, said. "Our depositors include every class of people in the city, rich, poor and in-between, all putting aside a little each week or month depending on the manner in which their incomes are paid."

Other bankers pointed out that prospects for a better agricultural year lent aid to the general situation. In Georgia and over the remainder of the south, the year just closed was bad for crops, late spring rains and summer flooding doing much to hold down production. However, the weather was unusually bad and unless 1929 shows a repetition crops are bound to show improvement, the bankers pointed out.

Radio Industry Has Banner Year; Outlook Is Bright

The old year of 1928 poured out its prosperity on the radio industry with a plenitude that gives bright portents for the 12 months just ahead.

Exports during 1928 exceeded the \$10,000,000 mark for the first time in the history of the industry, and it is consistent to believe that within the next few years great expansion will be witnessed in shipments abroad.

During the final quarter of the year the industry included every class of the previous months resulted in a burst of buying, bringing unprecedented volume to the trade.

Result, when figures are compiled, will show that sales for this period far exceeded those for any other three months since the inception of radio.

One of the offshoots of radio-telephony is still in the infant stage; then, too, the talking movies, with their great potentialities are beginning to come into the foreground, and the transmission by wire of radio messages offers interesting possibilities.

The only cloud on the horizon of this industry, and it appears to be of the cumulus variety, easily blown away, is the uncertainty of the proportion of present equipment that will be rendered obsolete by the swiftly moving tide of progress. This is a condition of the future, however, although the new year of 1929 should witness definite progression along this line.

Thus the 12 months ahead look bright for this industry, among the newest of our many branches of business.

Chronology of Outstanding Business Events in 1928

The outstanding events in the closing three months of 1927 were the settlement of the coal strike in Illinois on October 1; Secretary Mellon's recommendation on October 31 of a \$225,000,000 tax reduction; the rising bond markets of November 17 and 18; the initial appearance of the new Ford car on December 2; the low rate of operation of the United States Steel corporation reached on December 6, and the St. Louis and O'Fallon decision on December 10 deciding that railroads were to be valued for rate making purposes at the original cost rather than at the cost of reproduction. A review of 1927 business shows that it is second only to 1926; capital is abundant; the farmer's position is much improved. Production, wages and employment are lower.

January.

January 1—\$69,265,000 in gold was exported in December, 1927, the greatest in a single month in four years. It is reported that December stock exchange records are the greatest ever attained; every day of the month, except Saturdays, exceeding 2,000,000 shares.

January 2—Internal revenue bureau reports 228 million dollar incomes in 1926.

January 5—France accepts the Kellogg anti-war pact. The United States treasury announces that the national debt has been reduced during 1927 from \$19,074,000,000 to \$18,036,000,000. Brokers' loans are reported up \$92,401,000 for the week, making the total \$3,810,023,000, a new high record.

January 6—Ambassador Morrow consults with Mexican officials on the stabilization of Mexican finances.

January 7—Stocks continue to recover on New York exchange on strength of a statement by President Coolidge that an upward trend in loans is favorable, and upon Durant's prediction that brokers' loans will shortly pass the \$5,000,000,000 mark.

January 9—United States treasury offers 3½% notes to refund third Liberty Loan.

January 12—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur discloses 20-year navy building program, of which \$725,000,000 program announced is only part.

January 13—Attorney General Ottinger, of New York, announces investment trust legislative program for state control of investment trusts.

January 14—Motor vehicle registration in United States shows six per cent gain over 1926, totalling 23,579,002 cars.

January 19—Television established between New York and London.

January 20—J. P. Morgan company sells \$5,000,000 of 3½% state of Vermont bonds for flood financing at no profit.

January 24—Reginald McKenna, of Midland Bank, England, admits that the world is on a dollar standard and that the general level of world price is fixed by the dollar's purchasing power.

January 25—Chicago Federal Reserve bank raises its rediscount rate from 3½% to 4%.

January 30—Federal reserve board wholesale trade index shows that December decline amounted to 2.4 per cent, slightly greater than usual.

February.

February 2—New York Federal Reserve bank raises its rediscount rate to four per cent.

February 3—The appointment of a British committee to investigate the Stevenson Rubber plant brings large liquidation of rubber holdings, prices break sharply.

February 6—New York curb exchange puts into effect an abbreviated system for reporting transactions.

February 9—Widespread unemployment reported.

February 10—Unfilled United States steel orders rise to 4,275,947 tons, highest since March 1926.

February 14—February bulletin of federal reserve board reports loss of \$200,000,000 worth monetary gold during last four months of 1927.

February 15—United States senate adopts resolution directing federal trade commission to make an inquiry into practices and conditions of certain public utility corporations.

February 16—United States Steel corporation reports operations at 90 per cent.

February 18—Senate committee is named to conduct inquiry into conditions in bituminous coal fields.

February 23—Attorney General Ottinger, of New York, demands inquiry by legislative committee into practices of loan sharks.

February 26—Moffat Tunnel—longest and most costly in America, opened in Colorado. Federal reserve board reports industrial output six per cent higher as of January 31.

February 27—Banc-Italy buys Bank of America.

March.

March 1—Federal Reserve bank of New York, in its monthly review, reports that ease in money rates has passed.

March 2—\$100,000,000 4½% bonds of St. Louis-San Francisco Railway company offered in New York issue immediately over subscribed.

March 2—Employment at Detroit is reported to total 233,340 persons as of February 28, an increase since the first of the year of 46,094.

March 6—Gold imports and exports during February reveal an excess of exports amounting to \$11,090,000.

March 7—Senate committee begins inquiry into cotton exchanges to determine whether or not there has been price manipulation.

March 9—Bank of France files two complaints in United States district court to obtain possession of \$5,000,000 soviet gold.

March 10—Spectacular advance on New York stock exchange. Sales total 2,200,630 shares, exceeding 2,000,000 shares for the first time in a Saturday's dealing.

March 13—Wild exhibition of bullish enthusiasm on New York stock exchange continues. Sales reach 3,947,570 shares—highest total ever. Spectacular advance in many groups of stocks. President Coolidge is advised by Secretary Davis that reports of employment are mostly exaggerated.

March 14—President Machado fixes 1928 Cuba sugar crop at four million tons.

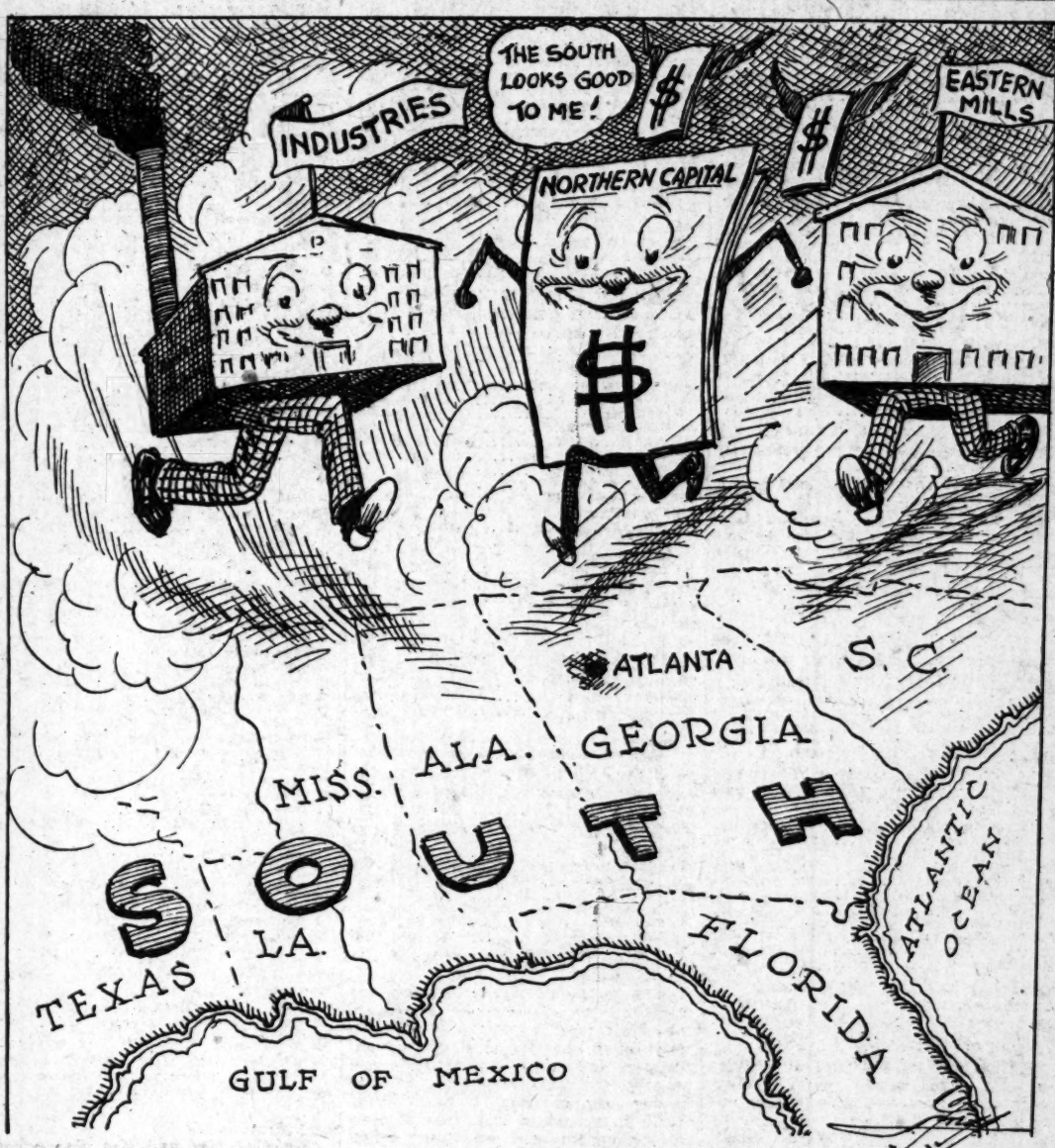
March 16—It is reported that March 15 turnover of funds involved \$2,000,000,000, of which government transactions total \$1,000,000,000.

March 27—Chief stumbling block in United States-Mexican relations removed by a set of new regulations, interpreting and revising Mexican oil land—signed by President Calles. Ambassador Morrow instrumental in obtaining satisfactory conditions.

During the first quarter of 1928 general business just about held its own. With the Christmas trade out of the way most of the retail store outlets, with the exception of the large chain stores, suffered a distinct falling off in trade. Railroad earnings fluctuated between the lows of 1927 and the highs of 1926. The automotive industry shows decided signs of picking up—in fact of establishing new highs before the end of the present year. The stock market after suffering two set-backs, one at the beginning of the year, another on March 10, starts a renewed burst of speed, many new highs accompany the soaring of brokers' loan to record highs. As measured by weekly clearings at the various federal reserve banks, business

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1929 and the Land of Promise



Million - Bale Gain Is Shown In Cotton Crop

Recent Strength in Quotations Lends Encouragement to Southern Farmers.

Among those who till the soil, the vicissitudes besetting their operations eventually become commonplace. But more impatience is manifest than heretofore, because of the increased knowledge of factors that tend to better business in farming. Fighting those arch enemies, the pests and the bugs, gambling with the weather, the struggle to protect and raise to maturity the growing crops becomes a very part of the planter's life and this eternal war is being carried on now with more skill on the part of the farmer than ever before.

In 1928 the battle between the cotton grower and the pests waged fiercely. The boll weevil was on a rampage and losses from his depredations were the heaviest since the first few years after the pest spread through the cotton belt. Although cotton was planted on about 46,700,000 acres, an increase of 11.4 per cent over the acreage planted last year, the cotton crop in the United States approximated 14,373,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. When it is understood that this is over a million bales larger than the crop in 1927, it will be seen that some progress was made by the planter during 1928.

Cotton prices, however, were lower generally than prevailed in 1927, but the later months of the year produced more strength in quotations. And since the production is greater than in 1927, the outlook for cotton incomes is encouraging.

The yield of lint cotton per acre was estimated at 151.8 pounds in 1928, compared with 154.5 in 1927 and 155.8 as the five-year average. But this lower yield was offset by the larger number of acres planted.

TOBACCO PRODUCTION UP; QUALITY POORER

The year 1928 saw an increase in the production of most types of tobacco. Responding to the generally favorable prices of 1927, acreage was greatly increased.

Tobacco yields averaged about 728 pounds per acre during the year, and this compares with a ten-year average of 785 pounds and with an average of 788 pounds in 1927. The production for 1928 approximated 1,346,566,000 pounds, with 1,537,501,000 pounds as the five-year average.

The average quality of the tobacco crop for the country as a whole was the lowest for many years, a percentage of 74.4 being shown. This compared with 80.5 per cent in 1927, and 80.6 per cent for the ten-year average. As far as the increased acreage goes, it is estimated that 1,850,000 acres were harvested during 1928, compared with 1,577,000 acres in 1927 and 1,738,000 acres as the five-year average.

Consumption of tobacco is steadily increasing, and growers of this important crop appear to have a bright outlook for 1929.

WEALTH, SAVINGS REACH NEW PEAK

Total Wealth of American People Is \$366,000,000,000, With Per Capita Wealth at \$2,834.

BY GEORGE E. MACILWAIN.

"Three hundred and thirty-six billions of dollars!"

Can you visualize the figure? Can you imagine how large a box you would have to have to tuck it away in?

That is the amount of the total wealth of the people of the United States as estimated by the national industrial conference board. "Slightly more than 336" is what they say. You and I would, no doubt, be satisfied with the old change.

And the beauty of it is that this sum is rapidly mounting. Three hundred and twenty billion in 1922 and three hundred and thirty-six billion in 1928. Sixteen billion gain in six years!

Cheap dollars, to be sure, when measured by the purchasing power of the 1913 dollar. But even on this basis we have two hundred and twenty-four billions of 1913 dollars and in current dollars our per capita wealth is \$2,834, a total to the average family of five people of \$14,170!

Income Has Mounted.

Income, too, has mounted in similar fashion. We have added 50 per cent to the income of the people of the United States since 1922. It now stands at approximately 90 billion per year. To add to wealth and income in this manner is like adding a cubit to one's stature, which some well-meaning chap in the old days intimated could not be done.

"Easy come and easy go" is the old saying. The pessimist will say that we are spending as fast or faster than we earn, and that all of this wealth means just an era of extravagance, luxury chasing, installment credit and universal indebtedness.

But, if having money does not mean using money, what's the use of having it? A thousand good things, that the man had not dreamed of 10 or 20 years ago, are part of the customary outfit of the average family today.

As we get richer the standards of living mount. Taste improves. Wants multiply and the means of gratifying the wants is at hand. So we take care of the wants. Thus we tend to become civilized. To name just one little extravagance—we have more and better and bigger symphony orchestras than any nation on earth! Costs money, but we have the money and we use it that way.

But is not just an orgy of spending that we are embarked on? We are saving money in very large amounts. Fourteen per cent of our annual income goes into savings. The report of the savings banks for the year ended December 1 shows the largest total savings and the largest per capita savings in the history of the country.

And the savings bank figures do

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Living Costs Show Decline During 1928

Dollar Worth 58.8 Cents as Compared to Pre-War \$1.

Living costs, according to the United States bureau of labor statistics, have dropped since the year 1925. The level of these in June, 1928, was 70 per cent above pre-war, as compared with 73.4 per cent in June a year ago.

When the December, 1928, figures come in they will show that part of the year's drop has been lost. This will be due, mainly, to increases in the cost of food. But when the food increase has been taken care of the total figure will still be below that of June, 1927, or of December, 1927.

It is necessary to go back to the summer of 1924 to find the post-war low point in living costs. The country was about at that figure again in the June reports for 1928. From that low of the 1924 summer, living costs went to a high in the end of 1925 which was equal to the summer of 1921. Evidently the downward trend has been resumed and prices are again at the low point. The probability is that the first part of 1929 will see prices level retained and perhaps raised a little, and if one were to make a long guess at the record for the last half of 1929, it would be that the downward trend would again be resumed and that the end of 1929 would find living costs still lower, making perhaps a new low point for the entire post-war period.

Five figures mean more when they are stated in terms of what a dollar will buy. In June of this last year a dollar would buy, in cost of living items, 58.8 cents, compared with \$1 in June, 1927. A dollar would buy 67.8 cents worth. These figures are to be compared with the buying power of a dollar in June, 1920, when it stood at 40.2 cents.

EXPORTS GAINED WHILE IMPORTS DROPPED IN 1928

United States foreign trade has proven very satisfactory in the past year, imports having declined, according to reports available, about 2.5 per cent, while exports have risen 4.5 per cent.

Five of the commodities which this country export represent 54 per cent of our total export trade. They are cotton and cotton goods, 17.4 per cent; crude and refined petroleum 11.1 per cent; automobiles and accessories, 10.5 per cent; machinery 10.3 per cent and iron and steel 6.3 per cent. Exports of each one of these major-commodities showed an increase for 1928 the amount of the increase varying from 23.1 per cent for automobiles and accessories to 1.9 per cent for cotton and cotton goods.

The decline in imports was measured mostly by the declining price for crude rubber, and was partly offset by a sharp increase in imports of coffee, hides and skins. The net effect, however, was a 1928 decrease in the value of imports amounting to 2.5 per cent.

BONDS REFLECTED TREND OF STOCKS; OUTLOOK BRIGHT

1928 Bond Market Recovery Came Late Following Sag Due to Over-Supply.

The year 1928 saw a mixed trend in the bond market. Due to higher money rates, unparalleled activity in the stock market, and a partial cessation of public buying, the market sagged in May and June, and since then has made a partial recovery.

The trend at the beginning of the year was substantially the same as in the past four years. Bonds continued to rise. Investment bankers, taking advantage of the temporary low money rates of the federal reserve banks, brought out larger and larger issues of bonds each week. Monthly totals of offerings reached figures unthought of before. Public buying was excellent, and the issues which did not sell regularly were pushed on the shelves, and the efforts of the salesmen turned to those issues which moved the fastest. The work of selling such large bond issues was not worthwhile when the bankers could make money easily by merely bringing out an issue which was more attractive.

Such a condition of affairs could not last long. Following the rise in the rediscount rate to 4 per cent, then 4.1-2 per cent and finally 5 per cent, the stock market corrected itself by suffering a fairly drastic decline of liquidation, which though sharp, was not prolonged. The bond market reflected lessened public confidence, higher money rates, and an over-supply of good issues by sagging off at the same time. Another factor in the let-down was that in order to tighten up on the federal reserve credit the central banks had been forced to liquidate their holdings of bonds. This made a bad condition worse, inasmuch as the sound issues were to the point of over-saturating the market.

Recovery Was Late.

Although the stock market staged a recovery from the low level established on June 15, the bond market, due to the fact that investment houses were concentrating on the state issues which they had on their shelves and were trying to move them before a more drastic decline took place, did not show any signs of stabilization until late in August and early in September. At that time new issues had fallen off drastically in number, the total in July being only \$115,000,000 and the lowest amount for five years. Furthermore, most of the old issues had been moved, and the bankers were lending their money on call in the New York market.

Among other factors assisting in this leveling off in the bond market was institutional buying, investment buying by far-sighted individuals, and speculative buying of the bottom of the market. The institutions were buying because bond yields had fallen below stock yields, a condition which, according to precedent, could not last long, and which called for a correction upward in bonds, and downward in stocks. Investment buying by individuals went on, due to the fact that many people believed the bottom of the decline had been reached, and that the moment was an excellent opportunity to buy sound issues at a decided reduction from net market values. Speculative buying was staged mostly in issues in which opportunities were offered to exchange bonds for stock, the stocks represented by the bonds having been boomed on the stock exchange.

In the latter part of the year fundamental factors changed also. Credit conditions, due to the reversal of the exporting movement in gold begun in the fall, commenced to ease. Some gold has actually been bought in the open market in England and brought to this side of the Atlantic. The amount is insignificant in the face of the large exports which were made in 1927. The federal reserve board's reduction in 1927 of the rediscount rate, but the fact made clear by these imports is that further large inroads on our gold reserve are extremely unlikely in the future. New issues of desirable securities have increased from the low of July, but the cautious attitude of originating houses points out the truth they have learned that the market cannot be rushed as to its demand and supply ratio. The third influencing factor has been the selling of stocks held for years by investors, the stocks which have been locked up in safe deposit boxes for generations, will release for investment billions of dollars which will find their way into the bond market.

1929 Bond Outlook Bright.

The outlook for 1929 is decidedly bright. Money conditions show signs of further easing. Pressure is being brought to bear on the federal reserve board to reduce the New York rediscount rate, in order to stop the rapid rise in the money market. If rates in this country are above current European rates, the investment funds of the nation are ever-increasing, piling up at a terrific rate. There are the possibilities mentioned above that the money

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BROKERS' CHANGE BOTH PARALYZED BY HEAVY VOLUME

Stocks Go Up Faster and Drop More Precipitously Than Ever Before; Much Extra Night Work

ORDERS ATTAIN RECORD HEIGHTS

Boom and Collapse of "Hoover Bull Market" Features Wild Year of Trading.

BY LEBARON C. COLT, Cambridge Associates.

The past year on the stock exchanges of the country smashed all records from the point of view of volume and price fluctuations. The physical reporting of sales was so far behind at times that traders had to suspend operations, their hands were tired to permit specialists to straighten out their books. Wall street, the center of this maelstrom, usually quiet and dark after 5 o'clock was often a blaze of light while harassed bookkeepers and clerks labored night after night to keep their records in date.

The last few days of 1927 was the culmination of a rise which actually ended on January 2. As measured by the New York Annalist averages, industrial stocks failed to break their former high, and the rails failed to participate to any extent whatsoever in the movement. A reaction which set in on the third of the month seemed at the time fairly drastic, later on it was set down as merely an intermediate move. But at the time, with brokers' loans at a new high, high volumes of trading in the principal financial centers, and many other factors noted, the let-down in trade which came with the closing months of 1927, many operators and speculators had the conviction that the great bull movement was over.

It will be remembered that shortly after this decline of the first of the year President Coolidge, in making one of his annual releases to the press of the country, interpreted the trend of brokers' loans as a sign of prosperity. Immediately following the appearance of this statement on the news tickers a rally which carried the price level of the leading stocks up to the point where they had been before the break. President Coolidge's statement was a fairly powerful argument for the bulls.

Reaction in February.

A secondary reaction occurred in the middle of February, but it was not participated in by the rail group; for the industrials it was more severe than the January thaw. From the middle of March an upward movement set in, which continued until the grand climax on June 13th. Lead by Radio and General Motors, with a host of other lights hanging on, the broad upward movement of the month of June was in its first phase.

A glimpse behind the scenes at this point is enlightening. It will be remembered that in the fall of 1927 the federal reserve board, in order to stop gold imports, and in order to reduce the money market, had lowered its rediscount rate to 4 per cent. By many it is felt that the wild stock movements of 1928 would have been impossible if this had not taken place. And, in fact, the federal reserve authorities looked on the speculation which they were bringing with starting. In order to bring it to a close they began selling in the open market their holdings of United States government securities. The process was a complicated and lengthy one, but its effect was not to be denied, so that the combined with the gold exports to England, France and Germany which were taking place throughout the spring, we have to face a large amount of federal reserve credit, tapped at two sources.

This is a smattering of the policy of maintaining abundant credit for money markets. The federal reserve board's rate was raised progressively to 4 per cent, 4.1-2 per cent and finally 5 per cent. Brokers' loans continued to rise, and then the discovery was made that it was not federal reserve credit which was being expanded by the rising market, but that a greater and greater proportion of the money being used to finance the margin accounts of the speculators was coming from the banks. Actually the amount of federal reserve credit being used had dropped off from the highs of the previous November, in 1927.

Startling Situation.

The picture was startling. A boiling bull market—rapidly rising stock prices—constantly decreasing supplies of gold reserves—banking authorities making gestures of disapproval—old time traders losing money—and most remarkable of all—thousands of people the country over making more money in a few days or a month than they had ever earned in weeks or even years.

Throughout March and April this state of affairs continued, and in May the investment bankers reported that the public buying of bonds was dropping and that the market was far ahead, and sure enough, the first week in June found the market exceedingly tired and slipping. The widespread break of the financial world on the San Francisco Stock Exchange is usually accredited with precipitating

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High Lights in the Cotton Market

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33	Chickadee Cot. O...	51	50	50	11	McKesson & Rob...	48	48	48
34	Chickadee Cot. O...	51	50	50	11	McKesson & Rob...	48	48	48
412	Chile Cop.	784	718	738	257	McKesson & Rob...	48	48	48
420	Chlor. Cor.	784	718	738	257	McKesson & Rob...	48	48	48
41	Chlor. Stora	1098	1088	1088	33	Mid. States Oil	33	33	33
42	Chlor. Stora	1098	1088	1088	33	Mid. States Oil	33	33	33
43	Chlor. Stora	1098	1088	1088	33	Mid. States Oil	33	33	33
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50	Chlor. Stora	1098	1088	1088	33	Mid. States Oil	33	33	33
51	Chlor. Stora	1098	1088	1088	33	Mid. States Oil	33	33	33
52	Chlor. Stora	1098	1088	1088	33	Mid. States Oil	33	33	33
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64	Chlor. Stora	1098	1088	1088	33	Mid. States Oil	33	33	33
65	Chlor. Stora	1098	1088	1088	33	Mid. States Oil	33	33	33
66	Chlor. Stora	1098	1088	1088	33	Mid. States Oil	33	33	33
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20	Peirbains Co. pf	19	181	20	Patino Min ext	361	351	360
13	Perf. Motor	63	61	71	21	Peelway Motor	203	194
17	Fed Motor	20	19	18	13	Penick & Ford	30	38
10	Patel Phenix Fire Ins	1063	1041	1044	28	Penn Drkle Cement	211	213
19	Patel Motor	73	70	70	108	Penn R	701	75
13	Pat St Motor	73	70	70	4	Pere Mann	152	151
17	Flak Rubber	108	104	104	210	Pere Mann pf pf	100	99
17	Flak Rubber	108	104	104	3	Pfaff Co. 65 pf	53	58
2	Flak Rub lat pf cvt	71	71	71	47	Pfaff E Coal & Iron	399	397
17	Fleischman	838	82	838	3	Phillips	177	171
17	Fleischman	838	82	838	3	Phillips Petrol	45	45
5	Foundations	53	51	52	2	Phoenix Hoseley	33	33
11	Foundations	53	51	52	2	Phoenix Hoseley	33	33
20	Freight Trans	49	49	49	28	Pierce-Arrow	281	281
21	Garble Sumb A	241	238	241	14	Pierce-Arrow pf	228	228
28	Garfield Motor	898	888	898	14	Pierce-Arrow pf	228	228
230	Gen Am Tank	101	984	991	14	Pierce Oil	51	51
18	Gen Asphalt	74	74	74				
5	Gen Cablt	871	871	871				
8	Gen Cable A	829	824	824				
7	Gen Cigar	664	664	664				
178	Gen Elec	221	215	221				
28	Gen Elec ap	111	111	111				
28	Gen Motor	2001	190	2001				
780	Gen Motors new	811	794	811				
7	Gen Motors pf pf	127	128	126				
10	Gen Outdoor Adv ext	128	128	128				
5	Gen Rwy Signal	1041	101	1022				

1	Men Affair	109	109	109
2	Chiller Sat Rm	110	110	110
14	Amel Bros	471	461	47
15	Amel Bros pt	893	88	90
88	Gliden Co	37	361	36
30	Gliden Co	1053	1053	105
100	Gold Adolph Inc	573	54	561
120	Gold Dust	1423	130	1423
273	Goodrich B Co	1051	105	105
2	Goodrich B F pt	114	114	114
2	Goodyear T & R	1173	122	1173
1	Goodyear Tire lat pt	633	633	633
12	Got Silk Hm	901	791	801
1	Gould Complex	11	72	71
202	Graham Paige Mot	53	53	53
13	Graham Paige cts	474	453	453
60	Graham Paige	53	53	53
60	Granby Co Min	90	881	90

2	Grand	Mores	.....	541	531	
14	Grand	Union	.....	329	314	813
6	Grand	Union	pf	541	533	834
1	Grant	W T Co	.....	110	110	110
25	Great	North Ry	pf	1111	1101	1111
7	Great	Nor Ry	pf ctf	109	1081	1081
72	Great	Nor Ry	One ctf	301	291	
1	Great	Nor Ry	Swan	371	37	371

98	Great West Sug	118	116	118
128	Green Can Con	3703	173	41
	Guanitama Sugar	44	41	
7	Gulf Mo & North	581	581	105
50	Gulf States Rtr	684	685	105
10	Gulf States Rtr pf	231	251	105
220	Hanna Co 1st pf	92	91	92
	Hartman Corp A	371	363	271
185	Hartman B	56	56	26
50	Havens Rtr pf	66	66	68
7	Hershey Cho	83	83	53
7	Hershey ext pf	177	174	171
1	Hoe E & Co	421	41	421
8	Holland Furnace	292	290	288
8	Hollander & Son	74	74	74
12	Homestead Prod	300	300	98
17	Houston Oil	684	677	681
62	Ilave Sound Co	248	248	54
8	Indison & Harsh	82	82	82
8	Indison & Harsh pf	92	90	91
478	Indiana Mot Car	111	111	111
564	Irump Motor Car	111	111	111
1	Illinois Cent	33	34	34
50	Independent Oil & Gas	301	301	301
4	Indian Motorcfe	281	281	281
25	Indian Refining	281	281	281
8	Indiana Ref etc	281	281	281
8	Indiana Ref etc	281	281	281
8	Indiana Rayon	79	78	79
12	Island Steel	135	135	135
91	Inspiration Copper	481	481	481
123	Intersboro Liquid Trn	118	118	118
83	Interson Rubber	118	118	118
3	Interson Agrical	82	84	85
3	Int Agri pf pf	82	84	85
3	Int. Trk Mach	156	156	156

13	Int Cement	94	93	893
13	Int Combust Eng	691	69	691
13	Int Combust Eng pf	109	1084	1083
85	Int Harvest Co	971	97	971
2	Int Harvester	2123	124	209
1	Int Match pr pt	951	93	95
2	Int Moe Marine	61	61	61
12	Int Moe Marine pf	39	37	39
1	Int Pap	581	581	581
80	Int Paper A	181	17	181
80	Int Paper B	171	17	181
12	Int Paper C	1121	114	111
12	Int Paper T4 pf	90	90	90
28	Int Print ink	90	58	60
1	Int Ry of Cent Am pf	804	801	804
10	Int Salt	90	90	90
13	Int Silver	148	144	148
180	Int Tel & Tel	201	1203	180
3	Interrate Dept	38	38	38
3	Interrate Dept St pf	150	140	150
3	Interrate Corp	38	38	38
10	Intew. Cen Ry	38	38	38
5	Island Coal	54	53	51
10	Island Coal & Mxville	191	192	191
90	Jones & Lang St pf	119	119	119
90	Jordan Motor Car	161	154	119
47	La City Southern Ry	97	97	97
3	Kaufmann Dept Car	291	291	291
84	Karver J & Co	95	95	95
32	Keith Albion Orphan.	431	431	431
32	Keith Albion Orph pf	120	120	120
63	Keith Southern Time	231	231	231

71	Kelley Hires Wheel	150	161	491
72	Kelinslator Corp	177	164	
73	Kennecott Copper	156	152	168
74	Kleiner B Co	101	176	
75	Kloney Co of	183	193	192
76	Kodak Radio	73	72	72
77	Kraft Plus Cheese cty	161	168	
78	Kroger	101	103	
79	Kroger Dept Stores	28	22	23
80	Krugers Iron Works	272	119	
81	Krugers & Toll	271	261	
82	Lago Oil & Trans	31	31	
83	Lambert Co	156	123	123
84	Lee Rubber & Tire	21	21	
85	Lehigh Dept Com	100	100	
86	Lehigh Val	100	100	
87	Lehigh & Pine Prod	62	7	
88	Life Savers Inc	251	26	261
89	Liter Mfg Co	101	100	

17	Lima Locomotive	51	50	50
51	Liquid Carb	168	185	167
57	Loew's	53	52	68
2	Loew's Inc. pt	102	102	102

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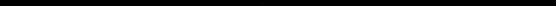
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swing went on. A quiet week before the election day in November, when a few cautious pools sold their favorite issues down a few points from their highs and then—

Hoover was elected.

The final phase of the bull market commenced. What had given weaklings heart failure before was as nothing to the daily record which was hung up to be broken in the next five hours of trading. Everyone was bound to be in at the finish. Sales mounted to five million, six million, nearly touched seven million before stocks halted their advances for a breathing spell. Brokers' loans crossed the \$6,000,000,000 mark by a wide margin. The New York Stock Exchange was forced to drop the volume of sales which it usually reported for each sale, and merely give a string of quotations. It also appointed a committee to investigate the advisability of offering seat dividends to its members to relieve the floor traders of their burden. And the value of seats in the meantime raced upwards to keep pace with the income which they were worth, prices approaching \$600,000.

"Hoover Market" Crash.

But the perpendicular rise of the "Hoover market" came to an end as all such upshots must. The public buying power released by the wave of continued optimism which swept over the country was drying up. Mounting brokers' loans began to strain credit and call money rose to 12 per cent—the highest point in eight years. It was the signal and the market let go. The most spectacular rise in market history turned overnight to one of the most drastic declines—and hundreds of millions of dollars of "paper profit" disappeared.

Canadian Marconi, a stock which earned but two cents a share, had been rushed up by skillful manipulation over \$27 a share. The specialist became swamped with selling orders,

and the exchange suspended trading in that issue to permit him to straighten out his books. In the resulting crash, which resounded in Montreal and Philadelphia, that issue broke to \$15, and then \$8 and then to \$5 a share.

Since then the market is sluggish, resting after its wild gyrations. Over the whole the year has been one of progress, if a constantly advancing price level of quotations means progress, today it is really tired. Its future course open to question. However its future course, 1928 will remain a year of records smashed, its volume, and in price enhancement.

Clearings Set Record.

New York, December 31.—(AP)—Bank clearings for New York during 1928 reached a new high total of \$391,027,476,265, the New York Clearing House announced today. The total last year was \$321,324,213,661. The increase of around \$70,000,000,000 is ascribed to natural growth of business.

Flour.

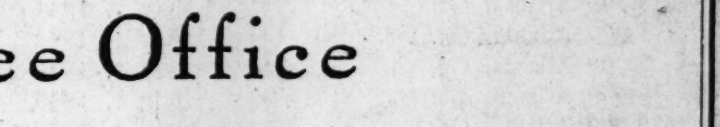
Minneapolis, December 31.—Flour unchanged. Carlots, family patents quoted at \$6.50@6.60 a barrel, in 98-lb. cotton sacks. Shipments 38,473 barrels. Bread \$20.55@21.50. Wheat: Cash No. 1 northern \$1.07½@1.08½; December \$1.07½; May \$1.21; July \$1.14½. Corn: Cash yellow \$3.82½; No. 2 white oats 42½@43½c. Flax No. 1 \$2.32½@2.38½.

Metals.

New York, December 31.—Copper strong electrolytic spot and future 16½; iron standard No. 2 C.B. eastern Pennsylvania 20.50@21.00; Buffalo 17.50@18.50; Alabama 16.50@17.00; tin steady; spot and future 50.25; lead firm, spot New York 6.50; East St. Louis 6.35; zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and future 6.35; antimony 9.75; quicksilver 123.00.

Rubber.

New York, December 31.—Rubber, futures closed steady; January 17.50; March 18.20; May 18.50.



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2274	NYN&H pfid	13	112	1154	1	20978	War Br Pict	138	801	1991	31
4065	NY Out&West	39	24	281	1	20975	War Br P A	1281	22	551	
2462	NY Rysa Cmn pfid	12	54	61	1	14095	War Qulu	442	96	397	84
679	NY State Ry	251	71	221	121	112	Warner Bros of	374	511	551	
581	NY Stm & pfid	1051	981	181	2	9103	Warren R Co	1091	149	161	3
1118	Norfolk Sou	58	32	441	1	1289	War Fds A P	281	14	97	71
703	Norfolk & West	1981	175	1801	31	978	Web & Hall	854	991	751	28

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Bond Market Quietly Ends Year in Decided Contrast To Strength at Dawn of '28

Few Convertibles Gain on Buying Encouraged by Rising Stocks; Rails and Utilities in Demand

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NEW YORK BOND MARKET

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

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today's high, low and closing prices of bonds on the New York Stock Exchange and the		U. S. Bonds		U. S. Bonds		Foreign Issues		Foreign Issues	
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SOUTHERN FARMER
HAD GOOD SEASON

BY H. A. B. BEER.

The southern producer had little to complain of last year except in localities of the eastern belt where the yield was disappointing. In the central and western belts, especially in Texas, the yield was much larger than in 1927. Apparently the price obtained was satisfactory to the farmer who sold freely as the cotton was ginned. On the other hand, the spinner was a constant buyer, taking advantage of the moderate price and low basis, which was a surprising market feature as the season progressed. To December 21 the south marketed 11,000,284 bales compared with 10,200,948 for corresponding date last season, or 806,336 bales more than last year. Spot sales at reporting southern markets for the same period, or to December 21, totaled 4,931,224 bales vs. 3,810,106 last year, or 1,120,238 bales larger than for corresponding time last season. As yet daily sales at reporting markets continue to run larger than one year ago.

Compared with last season exports from the United States to December 21 were 4,519,947 bales against 3,724,670, and world spinners' takings of American cotton to the same date were 7,225,000 bales against 6,725,000. Inasmuch as exports are so much larger than to above date last season and since much of the exports is probably cotton in transit to foreign mills, and since spinners' takings to above date are a little less than one year ago, it follows that spinners' takings in the future will likely run larger than last year's. The world's visible stock is possible, also, for exports to continue in excess of 1928, week by week, during the remainder of the season, and later on for the world's visible stock to decrease more rapidly than after the corresponding time last season. Likewise, it is not unlikely for spot sales in the south to continue larger than after this time one year ago when consumption began to decrease, where as it is apt to hold its own, perhaps increase later in the season because of the general improvement in the textile situation throughout the world.

There is a feeling of confidence as to the future course of the cotton market, inspired by the continuance of a comparatively good demand for spots in the south for this time of the year, by the continuance of free exports from the United States and by prospects of a decrease of world takings of American cotton running ahead of 1927 season, perhaps for the world's visible of American to continue decreasing at an early date and later on for the world's visible to decrease faster than after this time in 1927. The world's visible supply of American on December 21 was 6,228,756 bales compared with 6,470,776 in 1927.

Private advices, although rather premature, indicate the probability of a slight increase in this year's cotton acreage to the west of the Mississippi river and probably some decrease to the east of the river. The western belt is reported well provided with food and feedstuffs, whereas the reverse is reported in some localities. Furthermore, boll weevil are reported as having gone into hibernation in large numbers and unless a severe winter is experienced the emergence next spring may be large, which would be unfavorable for this year's crop.

Visible Grain Supply.

New York, December 31.—(P)—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes in bushels: Wheat increased 1,336,000; corn increased 966,000; oats increased 917,000; rye increased 92,000; barley decreased 51,000.

Dry Goods.

New York, December 31.—Primary dry goods markets today were quiet and steady as a rule, with general optimism concerning prospects for 1929. Cotton goods cleared freely, raw silk was quiet. Ready-made clothing was quiet. Cotton goods cleared freely, raw silk was quiet. Ready-made clothing was quiet.

Statistical Review of Bonds for 1928

(COMPILED BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

New York, December 31.—Following is a table of transactions in bonds on the New York stock exchange during the year 1928. It gives the total sales of bonds and the range of prices. It also includes net changes from the previous year on bonds listed prior to January 1, 1928.

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Bulls Rout Bears on Curb In Stampede That Lifts Many Issues to New Highs

Ford of Canada Leads
Advance With Gain of
12 Points, While British
Stock Continues to Sag.

New York, December 31.—(AP)—The bulls chased the old year and many of the bears out of the curb market today in a stampede to buy that lifted scores of issues to new high records, not only for 1928, but for all time. Gains of 5 to 14 points were recorded as steady buying carried total sales above the 1,000,000 mark. Virtually all groups were strong, but the merchandising, automotive and utilities issues, especially were in demand.

Ford of Canada led the advance of the automobiles, with a net gain of 12 points, Ford, Ltd., was traded in heavy volume, but continued to sag, closing at 17, off about 1-8. Thompson Products "A," Hart Parr, common and preferred "A," General Tire and Rubber, Moore Drop Forging "A," Paramount Cab, Tinkler Detroit "A," and Tinkler Roller Bearing, new, were among the automobiles to establish new peaks, with gains running as great as 11 points.

Utilities also showed good strength, with a continuation of the buying in this group which has marked the closing days of the year on expectations of large earnings and important developments of the public utility field in 1929.

American and foreign power warrants, Buffalo, Niagara and Eastern, American Super Power, "A" and "B," Electric Power and Light and People's

Light and Power "A" invaded new high territory. Merchandising issues to reach new high ground included Dominion Stores and Nelson Brothers, common, and preferred. Filenes Sons, J. C. Penney company, Mercantile Stores and others made wide gains.

De Forest Radio advanced 5 points, U. S. Gypsum 6 and United Aviation 2. Bristol-Myers, Curtis Publishing, U. S. Freight, Quincy Mining, Mond Nickel, Newton Steel, Parker Pen, Grigby-Ironco, Gold Seal Electric, Goldman Sachs and other industrials made new high records.

Oils also were strong. Imperial Oil swung up 8 points to a new high and wide gains were recorded by vacuum, Standard of Nebraska, Standard of Ohio, Prairie Pipe Line (old), Humble and others.

Cotton Briefs.

New Orleans, December 31.—With Liverpool closed today as well as tomorrow and the American markets to be closed for the New Year's holiday tomorrow there was little or no disposition to trade and during the first hour of business in the cotton market the extreme fluctuation of prices was only 5 points.

Trading in the new form of future contracts, which will permit southern dealers, starts Wednesday, January 2.

There will be a general meeting of members of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange after the close of business Friday, January 4, to discuss the troublesome 50-cent unit of trading which appears to be as far from final solution as ever.

Reports so far this season show excess of last season by nearly \$20,000,000.

Additional notice for the delivery on January contracts of 3,700 bales were issued this morning and promptly stopped.

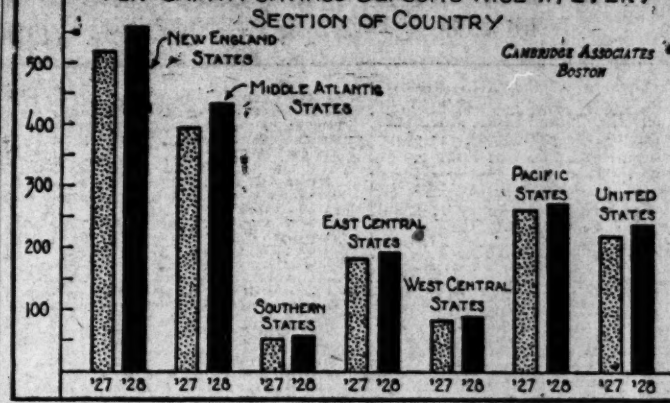
Manchester cable: "China cloth demand moderate but outlook more hopeful."

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York, December 31.—Following is the official list of transactions on the New York Curb Market, giving all stocks and bonds traded. (As 3 preceding sales are indicated prices are in cents.)		Sales (In Hundreds)		High-Low-Close	Sales (In Hundreds)	
23 Aviation Corp Amer	100	100	100	100	2 New Drug	30
24 Axon & Fish Tool	40	35	34	34	3 New Drug A	30
123 Babcock & Wilcox	120	120	120	120	39 New Cornella Corp	30
124 Balfour Beatty	100	100	100	100	40 New Cornella Corp	30
125 Balfour Beatty	100	100	100	100	41 New Mex & Ariz Ltd	10
126 Balfour Beatty	100	100	100	100	42 New Mex & Ariz Ltd	10
127 Balfour Beatty	100	100	100	100	43 New Mex & Ariz Ltd	10
128 Balfour Beatty	100	100	100	100	44 New Mex & Ariz Ltd	10
129 Balfour Beatty	100	100	100	100	45 New Mex & Ariz Ltd	10
130 Balfour Beatty	100	100	100	100	46 New Mex & Ariz Ltd	10
131 Balfour Beatty	100	100	100	100	47 New Mex & Ariz Ltd	10
132 Balfour Beatty	100	100	100	100	48 New Mex & Ariz Ltd	10
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134 Balfour Beatty	100	100	100	100	50 New Mex & Ariz Ltd	10
135 Balfour Beatty	100	100	100	100	51 New Mex & Ariz Ltd	10
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1928 RECORD YEAR FOR SAVINGS



WEALTH, SAVINGS REACH NEW PEAK

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not tell the whole story. Large areas of the country do not come into the savings bank reports, because savings banks are not evenly distributed, either in fact or in popularity. School savings clubs are not included. Christmas club savings are not included. Nor are the very real savings that go into home construction, home owning and permanent additions to the wealth of the country.

also tucking away in the family stocking immense and ever increasing sums. The United States is approaching the level, dreamed of by idealists, but dismissed as a mere dream by many of us, when complete economic independence would be the portion of our people. The man who talks of state pensions and of all kinds of paternalistic socialism for the people of the United States is not getting a very big hearing these days. Such things are good enough for a land where poverty is on the increase and dependence spreads. But not for the United States. It is possible, for every family to stand on its own feet, to have its own sufficient bank account and to look old age, sickness and all the other human bogies square in the face.

We have more money than ever before—and we are saving more money than ever before.

Sales (In Hundreds)		High-Low-Close
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Sales of stocks, 1,310,000 shares; sales of bonds, \$1,371,000.

Steel.

New York, December 31.—Steel prices, per 100 pounds, f. o. b. Pittsburgh: Rise in

annealed sheets, 2.00@2.10; galvanized sheets, 3.50@3.60; black sheets, 2.75@2.85.

Steel coils, 1.80@2.00.

Steel pipes, 1.80@2.00.

Steel rods, 1.80@2.00.

Steel wire, 1.80@2.00.

Steel nails, 1.80@2.00.

Steel bolts, 1.80@2.00.

Steel nuts, 1.80@2.00.

Steel washers, 1.80@2.00.

Steel rivets, 1.80@2.00.

Steel screws, 1.80@2.00.

Steel anchors, 1.80@2.00.

Steel brackets, 1.80@2.00.

Steel angles, 1.80@2.00.

Steel plates, 1.80@2.00.

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Market Gossip

Daily Views of Wall Street Stock Market by Telegraph.

Stock Letters

FENNER & BEANE.

New York, December 31.—(Special.)—Today's market opened steady, but profit-taking made its appearance early in the day, with the result that the best prices were made before noon.

Copper and utilities were among the strongest of the group, the former based on 10 1/2 cent copper. Copper buying is reviving rapidly and stocks on hand are small, but on the other hand, producers are bending every effort to increase output. The best opinion in the trade is that prices will not be allowed to advance much beyond present levels.

Utilities, on the other hand, have not had much market action for some time and with the record of steadily increasing gross and net earnings which most of the better managed companies are showing, the outlook for common stocks seems attractive as a group for immediate purchase.

We have been recommending particularly National Power & Light, Southern Power & Light, and United Gas Improvement and Engineers Public Service.

LIVINGSTON & CO.

New York, December 31.—(Special.)—Yielders had little time to participate in the traditional celebration by means of which stock exchange members mark the close of the year. They were kept busy filling buying orders and despite the calling of \$50,000,000, prices advanced steadily.

Some of the stronger stocks of investment called went ahead violently. Abraham & Strauss made up for its relative inactivity during the past year by an advance of 20 points. Anaconda Copper was purchased in large blocks, the 20,000 shares of United States Steel, Big blocks of Standard Oil of New York also came out.

In general, the market's strongest groups were the stocks and copper. It is anticipated that after the close of the year, stock prices will go to 16 1/2 a point. The motor stocks were also active, the last active throughout the day and were apparently discounting anticipated heavy motor production in 1929. United States Steel was an exception to the general rule and was off a fraction of a point. General Motors advanced 7 1/2 points to 203. Packard was up 1 1/2 to 161.

H. & B. BEER.

New York, December 31.—(Special.)—The market was very quiet and dull, with money ruled at 12 per cent all through the session. The tape was late most of the day, but when it came, it was not very good. The first day of the new year (as far as the market is concerned) consequently showed no change in the character of the trading. The prospects are that today's enthusiasm for the new year will be a disappointment.

There was a slight reaction in the motor stocks. The motor show opens next Saturday and this is the annual pre-show window display. The motor show is expected to have been possible on around this time, but the new year has not yet begun. Production plans for 1929 are not yet out, but it is expected that they will be in the way of wide advances in individual issues.

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Crops of the United States

	Corn	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Cotton
1929	2,839,930	902,749	1,449,881	356,888	41,776	14,773
1928	2,839,930	902,749	1,449,881	356,888	41,776	14,773
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1920	2,839,930	902,749	1,449,881	356,888	41,776	14,773
1919	2,839,930	902,749	1,449,881	356,888	41,776	14,773
1918	2,839,930	902,749	1,449,881	356,888	41,776	14,773
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LANDLORD-FARMERS TO MEET IN ATLANTA

Formation of National Agricultural Chamber To Be Aim of Jan. 30 Gathering.

With organization of a National Chamber of Agriculture and discussion and presentation of the various problems of farming as the principal aims, the first agricultural congress of landowner-farmers and business executives of southern, southeastern and southwestern states will convene January 30 in the house chamber at the state capitol, it was announced Monday following a meeting of landowner-farmers and business men.

Plans for the congress rapidly are going forward following organization recently of the congress. Strong representative landowner-farmers and business executives of the states embraced in the sections will be in attendance at the congress and actively participate in work. Nationally-known authorities also are expected to attend and take part, since this is considered one of the most progressive movements of the past half century.

The meeting held recently adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, that we heartily endorse the movement as outlined, and authorize the calling of an agricultural congress of the southern, southeastern and southwestern states at an early date for the purpose of bringing together outstanding, representative men of affairs of these states, to deal with problems of vital interest to all. Among other activities of the proposed congress will be the organization of a chamber of agriculture of national scope, and the forming of plans for interdependent cooperation."

Since the meeting, Judge Richard B. Russell, chief justice of the supreme court of Georgia, who was elected president, has appointed many committees to take care of every phase of the work attendant to holding the congress.

The reception committee is composed of the following: Governor L. G. Hardman, chairman; George Smith, former governor and U. S. senator; Joseph Davidson, Fort Valley, farmer and business executive; W. B. Baker, Atlanta, president Atlantic Ice and Coal company, chairman Georgia Manufacturers' association; Eugene R. Black, Atlanta, governor Federal Reserve bank; C. A. Wickham, president Georgia railroad and Atlanta and West Point railroad; R. B. Pegram, Atlanta, vice president Southern railroad; Haynes McFadden, Atlanta, secretary Georgia Bankers association; B. L. Bugg, president A. B. & A. C. railroad; Bolling Jones, president Fulton National bank; J. J. Peley, Savannah, president Central of Georgia railroad; Hon. Eugene Talma, commissioner of agriculture, Georgia; L. H. Beale, manager Sears-Roebuck company, Atlanta; Clark Howell, Sr., editor Atlanta Constitution; Major John S. Cohen, president and editor Atlanta Journal; F. J. Paxson, president Davidson-Paxson Co., Atlanta; J. N. Tomlinson, Albany, farmer and business executive; W. L. Stanley, vice president Seaboard railway.

FINAL RITES TODAY FOR G. A. HORNSBY, EAST POINT MAN

Funeral services for J. A. Hornsby, 58, well-known East Point resident, who died Sunday morning at his home, will be conducted at 1 o'clock today from the Bethel church. The Rev. M. F. Collins and the Rev. J. T. Horne will be in charge and burial will be in the cemetery.

Mr. Hornsby lived in East Point for many years and recently was forced to retire from active business life because of ill health. He is survived by six daughters, Mrs. A. Bryant, Mrs. W. D. Bartlett, Mrs. O. B. Yuerette and the Misses Corrine, Emma and Rena Hornsby, of East Point; two sons, W. R. Hornsby, of Atlanta, and J. H. Hornsby, of East Point; his mother, Mrs. J. Y. Hornsby, of East Point; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Corley, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and a devoted wife, Mrs. D. L. Hornsby, of Atlanta; and W. A. S. M. and E. M. Hornsby, of East Point.

W. M. KIRKPATRICK FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD TODAY

Funeral services for Wallace Mason Kirkpatrick, Sr., 67-year-old retired hardware merchant, who died Sunday, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today from the First Baptist church, 225 Peachtree street. The Rev. J. Sproule Lyons will be in charge and burial will be in West View cemetery.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, who had been retired from business for about 10 years, formerly was president of the Hardware-Kirkpatrick Hardware company. He also was known as a devoted and active member of the North Avenue Presbyterian church. He is survived by his widow; four daughters, Miss Edith Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. H. R. Dunlap, of Atlanta; Mrs. Eugene Wrigley, of Miami, Fla.; and Mrs. S. L. Frige, of Jacksonville, Fla.; and a son, Wallace Mason Kirkpatrick, Jr., of New York.

HOWARD MCALL SLIGHTLY BETTER, DOCTORS REPORT

Howard H. McCall, president of the Paragon Box company and a prominent figure in local business circles, was slightly improved at Wesley Memorial hospital late Monday night following an emergency operation performed there Sunday. For several hours following the operation his condition was stable, but later doctors reported that he rallied somewhat Monday morning and was resting well late at night.

WILLIAM L. MC COY, ATLANTA LINEMAN, KILLED AT TOCCOA

Toccoa, Ga., December 31.—(Special.)—William L. McCoy, of Atlanta, a lineman for the Georgia Power company, was killed near here Monday afternoon when he was on a trolley pole which snapped, hurling him to the ground.

McCoy was working with a construction crew at the Lee Road bridge construction company rebuilding line. He had been with the Georgia Power company since 1923.

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GEORGE MASON, 74, NOTED INVENTOR, DIES AT MACON

Macon, Ga., December 31.—(AP.)—George Lafayette Mason, 74 years old, formerly of Newark, N. J., died at the home of his son in Lark Park, Ga., today after a long illness. He was a retired business man of Newark and had made his home with his sons, E. W. and T. L. Mason since his retirement. His early home was in Macon.

He is credited with the invention of the first electric letters which were used by the New York Times and the New York World in announcing the election of Times.

He was taken ill with pneumonia poisoning about a year ago and had been in ill health since that time.

He is survived by four sons, four daughters and a sister. His sister, Miss Molly Mason, is an artist who makes her home in Macon.

Funeral services will be held here at 12 o'clock tomorrow.

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JAYCEES PLANNING TO BOOST AIRPORT

Development of Field To Be One of Major Activities of Chamber.

Aviation and the development of Candler field, Atlanta's airport, will be one of the major activities of the Junior Chamber of Commerce during the year 1929, according to Jonathan Woody, newly elected president of the organization.

Mr. Woody Monday commended city council, in a letter to Mayor L. N. Ragdale, for its approval of plans for the purchase and development of Candler field and also commended upon the assistance which has been given by Fulton county in a letter to the commissioners. Mr. Woody pointed out that the Fulton county commission that the plans for improvement of Candler field, provided for in the 1929 appropriation, and provided any aid that could be given by the Junior Chamber.

In commenting upon the vital need for the purchase and development of Candler field, Mr. Woody pointed out the fact that the operation of the New York-Atlanta-Miami air mail line now is prepared to spend \$300,000 to develop Candler field on long-range equipment.

"This enormous investment, which amounts to more than three times as much as has been spent on the field, is impossible until the proposed expansion is carried out," Mr. Woody said.

Such cities as Greensboro, N. C., and Spartanburg, S. C., have paved fields that will care for aviation growth for many years to come. Atlanta has nothing to wait for and need not even have faith in the future since aerial and passenger lines already have outgrown the present facilities at Candler field.

Mr. Woody said that the city, and many other southern cities making the strong bid for the southern center of aviation, it behooves Atlanta to clinch its opportunity to become the aviation hub by purchasing and expanding what can be made into one of the country's finest airports.

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"If Atlanta is to become an aviation center as it is now a rail center, it must at least match the fields of other cities. The city of Atlanta has become such a vital part of transportation of Atlanta's business and personal correspondence that more than 6,000 miles of air lines now have Atlanta as a terminal point."

The establishment of a monthly publication, The Atlanta Spirit, for aviation and aviation interests, continuation of the work of organization of the "loan-shark" evil, the addition of more than 300 new members and the work in a large number of campaigns for the building of Atlanta were among the more outstanding achievements of the junior chamber of commerce during the past year.

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Damp Weather Will Usher In Infant Year

The year 1929 will be ushered in hereabouts by damp weather followed by clearing skies, according to the prediction of the local United States weather bureau. Then, too, there will be a drop in temperature as 1928 slides into history, but nothing as drastic as last January 1, when the mercury all but went to zero.

The temperature Monday did little ranging, starting at a minimum of 43 and climbing no more than four degrees all day. Today's minimum will be in the neighborhood of 35, weather bureau officials believe, and the maximum will depend on how soon the showers desist.

December, with a total rainfall of 7.5 inches up to Monday, against a normal of over four inches, made a drying effort to even up, but the task proved too great and the large excess of rain which had accumulated during the first 11 months was more than wiped out by a slight deficiency below the year's normal amount of 48.78 inches. Temperature for the month averaged approximately one-half a degree a day below the normal figures and the figures for the whole year show about the same. This represents a decided change over 1927 when the daily figures were two degrees above the average.

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ATLANTA IS HELD TO OHIO GRAND JURY ON MURDER CHARGE

Cincinnati, December 31.—(AP.)—Edward Moorehart, 27, of Atlanta, charged with the murder of Owen Edwards, 26, of Union City, Ind., was held to answer a grand jury indictment today when arraigned in municipal court.

Edwards died several days ago from knife wounds inflicted Christmas in a street fight.

Moorehart told police he was attacked by Edwards and another man after he had fled from a room in a hotel.

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Funeral Notices

MARTIN—Mr. Edgar H. Martin, 25 years of age, died at the residence, 200 Wadley avenue, East Point, Ga., Monday night at 10:45 o'clock. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin; four brothers, Messrs. E. M. Martin, E. W. Martin, E. B. Martin and Miss Daisy Martin. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by A. C. Hemperley & Sons.

HOLLINGER—Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Hollinger will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 1, 1929, at 2 o'clock at the chapel of Barclay & Brandon Co., Rev. B. J. W. Graham will officiate. The gentlemen selected as pallbearers will please meet at the chapel, Barclay & Brandon Co., funeral directors, Hapeville, Ga., in charge.

JENKINS—Little Emma Sue Jenkins, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jenkins, passed away Sunday at the residence, 257 Eugene street, S. W. Besides her parents, she is survived by one sister, Miss Jane Ellen Jenkins and her grandparents, Mr. Harry B. Croswait and Mr. J. M. Jenkins. The remains were removed to the parlors of Harry G. Poole, funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CROSWAIT—The friends and relatives of Mr. Henry C. Croswait, of Chicago, Miss Lillian Croswait, Mr. Harry B. Croswait and Mr. J. M. Jenkins. The remains were removed to the parlors of Harry G. Poole, funeral arrangements will be announced later.

SMITH—Mr. John Henry Smith died at the residence, 539 Plum street, N. W., yesterday (Monday) evening, December 31, 1928. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. F. W. Jensen, Mrs. J. W. Cagle, of Atlanta; one son, Mr. J. H. Smith, Jr., of Atlanta; three brothers, Mr. Walter Smith and Mr. Monroe Smith, of Macon, Ga., and Mr. Tom Smith, of New York, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. S. E. Horton and Mrs. Pat Etheridge, of Macon, Ga. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Barclay & Brandon Co.

JOHN J. NEESE—Funeral services for John J. Neece, who died Sunday at his home, 770 Curran street, will be held at 10 o'clock today at the chapel of Barclay & Brandon Co., Rev. B. J. W. Graham will officiate. The gentlemen selected as pallbearers will please meet at the chapel, Barclay & Brandon Co., funeral directors, Hapeville, Ga., in charge.

J. W. WHITE—Funeral services for J. W. White, of 545 Alwood street, who died Monday morning at a local hospital, will be held at 2:30 o'clock today at the chapel of Barclay & Brandon Co., Rev. B. J. W. Graham will officiate. The gentlemen selected as pallbearers will please meet at the chapel, Barclay & Brandon Co., funeral directors, Hapeville, Ga., in charge.

MRS. ANGELOINE TAYLOR—Funeral services for Mrs. Angelina Taylor, 86, who died Monday at her residence, her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Taylor, of 371 Taylor street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock today at the chapel of Barclay & Brandon Co., Rev. B. J. W. Graham will officiate. The gentlemen selected as pallbearers will please meet at the chapel, Barclay & Brandon Co., funeral directors, Hapeville, Ga., in charge.

HARRIS—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, Messrs. Henry, James, John and Whitely, Messrs. Floy, Canady, Mrs. Ida Beasley and Mrs. Fannie LeRoy are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. L. Harris this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Payne Memorial Methodist church. Rev. L.